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Commission In A Tangle

Failure to Appoint Successor to Mr. Blair Will Cause Much Trouble.

Probable That Some Forty or Fifty Cases Will Have to Be Gone Over Again.

Premier Laurier Emphatically Denies Statement Attributed to Him.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The business of the railway commission is getting into a tangle by reason of the delay in appointing a chief commissioner in succession to Mr. Blair. Mr. Blair went out of office without giving a judgment in between fifty and sixty cases heard by Mr. Mills and himself in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia last summer, and it is a moot point now whether or not the applications will have to be heard over agin. Commissioner Beraier, deputy chairman, does not consider he is entitled to pronounce on the cases that he was not privileged to hear, and even if Mr. Mills worked out the decisions alone in all these cases his sole judgment would have no force or effect. The justice department has been asked for an opinion as to whether Commissioner Bernier could not associate himself with Mr. Mills in framing judgments merely by reading over typewritten evidence. The department has declined to make any pronouncement so unless a new chairman, when he is appointed, feels like taking the law into his own hands and announcing judgments on the application of which Commissioner Mills alone of the present board has heard, these western cases will have to be re-argued.

Lord Grey and suite will travel to Ottawa by special Intercolonial railway train.

Premier Laurier emphatically denies that he ever stated to an interviewer while traveling to California that Port Simpson had been selected as a terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The department of justice is sending out notices to street and electric systems which have not forwarded returns of their operations for the last financial year. The notices intimate that if returns are not promptly forthcoming proceedings will be instituted against them under the suggestion of the department of railways.

A report from J. S. Larke, commercial agent for Canada at Sydney, N. S. W., dated October 31, was received at the trade department today. Trade conditions in New Zealand are rather quiet, and the same remark applies to New South Wales and Queensland. The market for dairy products in New South Wales has improved and prices are going up. Recently a consignment of 2,400 cases of apples from San Francisco arrived at Sydney. The entire shipment was condemned by the fruit inspector owing to the presence of the codlin moth. After repeated appeals to the premier, he allowed the fruit to be fumigated and sold, but he intimated that this was the last time this would be done. Mr. Larke warns Canadian fruit shippers that if they send any fruit to Australia it must be absolutely clean.

Chief Justice Sedgewick, on account of Sir Elzear Taschereau being administrator, will go to Halifax and swear in Earl Grey as Governor-General. J. J. McGee will accompany Mr. Justice Sedgewick. Some of the ministers of the crown will be present. Sir Frederick Borden will also be in attendance. Sir Frederick left today for Boston.

Negotiations have been closed for the transfer of the Ottawa & New York railway to the New York Central, and all that remains is the formal transfer of the bonds of the company on the advertised date of the sale, December 22.

VICE-PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

Havana, Dec. 1.—Vice-President Louis Estevez has resigned on account of ill-health. Senor Estevez, who recently returned from an extended trip abroad, seldom presided in the Senate or participated in government affairs.

NEGOTIATIONS AT PANAMA.

Panama, Dec. 1.—Negotiations are still in progress between Secretary of War Taft, representing the United States, and the Panama government looking to the settlement of points in dispute regarding the government of the canal zone and an agreement may be said to be in sight. President Amador gave a banquet tonight in honor of Secretary Taft. Speeches were made by President Amador, Minister of War Guardia, Minister Arosemena, Secretary Taft and Wm. Nelson Cromwell, counsel of the Panama Canal Company.

TROUBLE IN VENEZUELA.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Reports reached the state department of a very unsettled state of affairs in Venezuela. Many citizens have been put in prison for alleged political offences, public opinion is inflamed and there is apprehension for their safety prevailing among the foreign element. The state department is closely observing the progress of events there. It is patiently awaiting the final decision of the supreme court of Venezuela in the case of the American Asphalt Company. When that decision is handed down announcement will be made of the policy to be pursued by the government. Frequent reports reach the European ambassadors here of the troubles of foreigners in Venezuela and of the slowness with which the foreign governments are obtaining indemnity awards because of the action of President Castro in opening new ports.

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THE CAPTURE OF "203 METRE" HILL

THE VALLEY of DEATH - PORT ARTHUR. FROM ILLUSTRATION

Mr. Richard Barry, of the San Francisco Chronicle, who arrived in Victoria yesterday by the Iyo Maru, says that the black summit in the centre of the above picture is the first out work of "203 Metre Hill," which lies beyond and slightly to the right of the black ridge. The road in the foreground was the scene of desperate engagements prior to the capture of "203 Metre Hill."

Another World's Fair Is Ended

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Formally Closed at St. Louis Yesterday.

Brought to a Successful Termination After Seven Month's Operation.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The Louisiana purchase exposition, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory, has ended. The duration of the exposition has been seven months, during which time nothing has occurred to have a dampening effect on the interest or to detract from the affair in any way. St. Louis has proffered her most gracious hospitality to the world and it has been accepted. The opinion has ever been expressed that the exposition has been a success.

The man probably most prominently known in connection with the world's fair is the president, David Francis, and it was deemed fit that the final day should be designated as Francis Day in his honor. "This exposition has been the work of my life," said President Francis today. "It has consumed my entire time for the past four years, but every hour has been an hour of pleasure to me. I have exhausted my stock of adjectives in trying to describe this fair."

The closing exercises were held at the base of the Louisiana purchase monument in the plaza of St. Louis, where were held seven months ago the exercises that formally opened the fair.

The principal speeches delivered were by Governor Dockery, of Missouri, and President Francis. Mayor Welsh spoke briefly and introduced the governor, who referred to "the kindly feelings expressed towards the exposition by the President of the United States."

"In the execution of this exposition we have been Americans and not partizans. We have united in doing everything possible to contribute towards its success, and the President has shown unqualified interest throughout."

The introduction of President Francis was greeted with an ovation of cheering. The speaker, throughout years of his preparation for the fair, as well as during its progress, said he was proud of the fact that the exposition had been successful.

THE FOOL AND HIS "FOOL KILLER"

Starts Across Lake Michigan in Freak Boat and Is Washed Ashore Dead.

Stevensville, Mich, Dec. 1.—Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan in the "Fool Killer No. 3," was found dead on the beach near here today. Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His "Fool Killer" was about twenty yards down the beach from the body, and was considerably damaged. A life preserver and his overcoat were fastened to the basket shaped car in the boat. The body was brought to Stevensville, where it lies in the town hall. The hands and face are frozen and the features reflect suffering. The clothing on the body was somewhat torn. It is thought that Nissen could not have been dead long when the body was found, as rigor mortis had not set in. The body was found by Mrs. Collier, who lives on a farm near the lake shore. Nissen's employer was notified and a coroner's jury was impanelled and began an inquest.

GEN. DIAZ'S INAUGURATION.

City of Mexico, Dec. 1.—The inauguration of General Diaz as president of the Republic of Mexico for the seventh time and of Senor Don Ramon Corral as first vice president, took place today in the hall of the chamber of deputies under most auspicious circumstances.

THE CODE NAPOLEON.

Commission Appointed to Revise the French Jurisprudence.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Minister of Justice Valle has appointed a commission of the most prominent jurists, senators, deputies and academicians to revise the civil code. This will be the first comprehensive revision of the code since Napoleon promulgated it in 1804. The Napoleonic system is to remain the substantial basis, but the commission is directed to enquire into the important developments of the legal system of other countries for the purpose of incorporating them in the French code.

RUSSIAN'S PACIFIC SQUADRON.

Tangier, Dec. 1.—Several warships anchored in the bay tonight. They are supposed to be a portion of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

HENRIK IBSEN IMPROVING.

Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—Contrary to the sensational report published in the London Daily Telegraph this morning in a despatch from here, Henrik Ibsen continues to improve and his condition is now regarded as satisfactory.

COLLISION OF FREIGHT TRAINS.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Three firemen are reported to have been killed and a considerable property loss involved in a collision of freight trains early this morning near Oneonta on the Susquehana division of the Delaware & Hudson railroad.

CANADA FOR THE CANADIANS

Dr. Montague Tells a Yankee Audience Some Wholesome Truths.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Before an audience of more than 3,000 persons, Vice President-elect Charles Fairbanks, of Indiana defined the standing of the Republican party on the tariff question at the banquet of the Home Market Club tonight. Among the other guests was Dr. W. H. Montague of Toronto, a privy councillor of the Dominion of Canada. The speakers were Senator Fairbanks, Governor Bates of Massachusetts, Secretary Long and Dr. Montague.

Dr. Montague said that the sentiment of the Canadians is for Canada first, last and all the time. He then went on to discuss the general question of protection in Canada. He said that the Dominion in the past of its existence, had tried all forms of trade relations from reciprocity to free trade. All these have been dropped in favor of protection. Since the time when protection was firmly established, the country has seen more prosperity than ever before. The speaker pointed out that today the policy of Canada is to allow to come in free all the necessities of life, but to maintain and protect its own industries against the world.

"I come here to tell you," continued Dr. Montague, "that no government could exist in Canada that does not maintain the system of protection of Canada's industry."

Dr. Montague then took up the subject of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, the matter upon which those present were chiefly interested to hear his views.

Dr. Montague said: "We have tried at various times to secure a reciprocity treaty and these attempts failed. Now the conditions have changed. The United States is developing the great fields of the west and you have a large shipment to the agricultural world. Canada is making manufactured products for her own people and is trying also for a general market outside. In Canada there is no party or no politician who is

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THE INTERESTING CASE OF CHADWICK

Arrangements Progress for Settlement and Bank Officials Get Wise.

New York, Dec. 1.—George Ryall, local counsel for Herbert Newton, tonight made a statement that the settlement agreed upon with Mrs. Chadwick, of Cleveland, is for the payment in cash of Mr. Newton's entire claims. The payment is to be made either this week or early next week. "No securities have been given forth as payment," he added. "But we are sure it will be made."

In reference to the statement made this afternoon by Edmund Powers, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, that of the amount claimed by Mr. Newton, $65,000 represented notes given for bonus, Mr. Ryall said that Mr. Newton was in conference with his own attorneys today, but that no one representing him had any conference with Mrs. Chadwick or her attorneys. Mr. Newton and Mr. Carver returned to Boston this afternoon.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 1.—The directors and officers of the Citizens' National Bank of this city, which is now in the hands of government examiners, have decided that hereafter they will have less to say for publication. They hope the report of the bank examiners will show the institution to be in good condition.

The nature of the security left by Mrs. Chadwick has not been made public.

Hot Skirmish Near Mukden

Japanese Attempt Night Attack on Russian Communications and are Repulsed.

Red Cross Supplies From U. S. Will Be Used for International Hospital.

Mukden, Dec. 1.—There was another small skirmish on General Rennenkampff's front November 30th, but otherwise everything remains quiet here. The weather is warmer and more agreeable. The Chinese report that in consequence of the inability of Russian Red Cross Society to obtain supplies offered in the United States and China, these supplies would be handed over to the Japanese for the benefit of an international hospital at Yinkow.

A decidedly hot skirmish took place on November 29th on the Russian right between the villages of Chjantan and Syaokchen, the latter place being occupied by Russian troops. Several companies of Japanese with cavalry taking advantage of nightfall tried to cut the Russian communications in this direction, but border scouts enclosed the Japanese on two sides and routed them, capturing ten rifles and several horses. The Russian loss was five killed or wounded. The Japanese loss is supposed to have been much heavier.

BROKERS CLOSED DOWN.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—Richmond & Co., incorporated local brokers, closed their doors today and issued the following notice to their customers: "On account of financial embarrassment no further business will be transacted by this company until further notice. (Signed) Richmond & Co., Inc."

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Both offices of the Buffalo branch of Richmond & Co. were closed this afternoon. The man in charge of the operating room said in reply to a question as to the cause of the failure: "I presume it was the bull market. Then again, the company has been under enormous expense. The Buffalo branch has alone about fifty offices scattered over New York and Canada. Our expenses have been very heavy and this, taken in connection with the bull market has been more than we could stand."

CAPTAIN AND COOK IN PERILOUS POSITION

Afraid to Abandon Vessel With Rest of Crew and Then Signal for Help.

Saybrook Point, Conn., Dec. 1.—The three-masted schooner Addie Jordan, bound from Norfolk, Va., for New London with a cargo of lumber, is ashore just east of this port. Seas, driven by the strong northwest wind, are breaking over her. Five members of the crew landed at Blackhall, but Captain Lee and the cook remained on board. Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon a signal of distress was observed flying from the rigging, and with a marine glass Captain Lee and the cook could be seen clinging well out on the bowsprit, waving their hands toward shore for assistance. Captain Lee is 72 years old.

All hope of rescuing Captain Lee and his cook from their perilous position tonight was abandoned at sundown, despite the fact that wind has gone down somewhat and the conditions for a rescue were much better than they were early in the day. Captain Lee and the cook, who were afraid to leave the wrecked schooner, will be brought ashore in the morning if no accident befalls them tonight, as the lightkeeper here will put off for them early in the day in a naphtha launch. The Jordan is leaking badly and it is feared she will be a total loss.

THE CASE OF TOD SLOAN.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Advocate General Blonel today submitted to the court of appeals his opinion that the lower court had erred in giving a judgment favorable to "Tod" Sloan, the American jockey, against the Jockey Club. The opinion says the club is the exclusive judge of discipline within its precincts. This opinion foreshadows the judgment of the court of appeals, which was postponed for a week. Sloan brought suit for $40,000 against the club for being ruled off the turf in connection with Rose De Mais winning the Prix de Diane at the Chantilly races in May, 1902.

Plaintiffs to Amend Plea

The Full Court Decides for New Evidence in Hopper vs. Dunsmuir.

Application Refused to Appeal From Injunction in Spencer vs. Drysdale.

B. C. Packer's Association Will Ask Shareholders for More Money.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—The present hearing of the appeals in the Hopper-Dunsmuir will case came to an abrupt end today. The plaintiffs' counsel argued that the trial judges should have allowed the validity of the will made in California to be tested, it being claimed that one of those who signed it did not know it was a will. The original trial did not include this point. The Full court today allowed the plaintiffs to gather new evidence on this point and amend their pleadings accordingly.

The Full court today refused the application of E. P. Davis, counsel for the Drysdale-Stevenson Dry Goods Company, for special leave to appeal to the Full court, now sitting, against the injunction granted D. Spencer, of Victoria, prohibiting the sale or disposal of the Drysdale-Stevenson stock until the trial to test Mr. Spencer's claim to a controlling interest in the Vancouver concern comes off. The appeal must go to the Victoria sitting of the Full court.

The B. C. Packers' Association will hold a meeting of shareholders on December 19th, and in a circular Secretary R. Ker states that, owing to the large amounts spent in alteration of canneries, etc., it is imperative to increase the working capital by the issue of bonds for half a million dollars. In a letter sent out by Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, vice-president, asking that proxies be sent himself, he says that if, through neglect of the common shareholders to return proxies the meeting is abortive, nothing will be left but reorganization, which, continues the letter, "you will understand means that the common stock would be wiped out." The letter has caused much interest in Vancouver.

"BIG FRANK" ARRAIGNED.

New York, Dec. 1.—Stewart L. Felton, known as "Big Frank" Felton, who on Thanksgiving Day fatally wounded Guy Roche, a gambler, and who was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree was arraigned today before Judge Foster in General Sessions and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to the Tombs. District Attorney Gerome said he was investigating the case, and that if it was shown that Felton acted in self-defence he would ask for a dismissal of the indictment.

SCHOONER OVERDUE.

Left Ballard With Seven Passengers for Day's Trip a Week Ago.

Everett, Wash, Dec. 1.—The thirty-foot schooner Sea Witch, of Ballard, Wash., left Everett last Friday with seven passengers on board. They were expected to return Saturday. They have not been heard of since, and it is feared that the craft may have gone down in the storm of Saturday night. Those on board were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pritchard and their three daughters; S. Parks owner of the boat, who makes the craft his home, and a man named Sprink, a marine engineer.

ECONOMIES IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Major-General H. C. Corbin, military commander of the Philippines, has appointed a board of three officers to take into consideration details for the administration of the staff department and their several divisions, and also to recommend the number of officers necessary to efficiently perform the administration of the country. This board will consider plans for the betterment of the service, seeking a means whereby increased efficiency may be attained with a possible reduction of expenses. The board will give special consideration to the reduction of the number of depots and garrisons, as well as to the amount of water and land transportation business, and to railroad and steamship companies capable of handling a large volume. It is his purpose to confer with steamship companies in the United States with a view to get them to establishing a line of up-to-date interisland steamers to which the army business will be given.

U. S. NAVAL PROGRAMME.

New Battleships and Other Vessels Proposed to Be Authorized.

Washington, Dec. 1.—With the exception of the six torpedo boats, the board of construction has approved the recommendations of the general board for new ships to be authorized by Congress at its next session. The programme, as amended, provides for three battleships, five scout cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, two squadron colliers, a gunboat of the Helena class, two river gunboats not exceeding seventy feet in length and a steam launch for use on Chinese rivers. The construction board believe that torpedo boats are not as badly needed as are torpedo boat destroyers at this time. Secretary Morton has before him the reports of the two boards, and from them will make up his recommendation to congress for new ships. His recommendations will go to Congress in a special letter to senate and house.

FRICK SAVED THE BANK.

Coke King Carried Money in Valises and Stood Guard Over Institution.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—H. C. Frick, the Pittsburg coke king and financier, was in Wooster, Ohio, Friday and Saturday standing guard over a small bank in which his friends had their little all. It was the Wayne County National Bank, which Frick saved from ruin. Word came to Pittsburg early Friday morning that the Wooster National Bank had gone to the wall, and Mr. Frick at once called up his bank people in Wooster to ask how they were fixed against a run. The reply did not seem to satisfy Frick, who gathered up a couple of grips filled with money, got into his auto and started for Wooster. He reached there early in the afternoon and sent out word that anyone having paper on the Wayne county bank could have it honored at once. The next morning Mr. Frick, with the money safe in the vault, took his place in the president's office to block any run which might be started. There was no run.

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Stormy Session of French Deputies

Personalities and Invectives Add Interest to the Discussion Yesterday.

Premier Promises to Abolish System of Espionage of Colleagues.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Today's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies was an animated one, in which exchanges of personalities and invectives were frequent. The discussions were with reference to the conduct of the minister of public instruction in connection with the secret reports on the politics of their colleagues and the Joan of Arc incident. The former brought out a protest from Premier Combes against the persistence of the opposition in bringing up questions which were settled at the time of General Andre's resignation of the war portfolio, when the government promised to abolish all systems of official espionage. A motion of censure which had been introduced was eventually withdrawn, and discussion of the interpollation concerning Joan of Arc proceeded.

Ministerialists, who declared M. Chaumie, the minister of public instruction, had made a weak concession to the Nationalists in removing the professor of history at the Lycee Condorcet, demanded protection for Republican educators. Minister Chaumie replied that the professor showed lack of tact. It was not advisable, he added, to address boys with the same freedom as adults. The punishment of the offender, he said further, would remind professors of the necessity of respecting public opinion. The minister concluded with an eulogy of Joan of Arc, and promised to maintain the political neutrality of the schools.

The chamber voted confidence by a considerable majority, including numerous prominent members of the opposition. Many deputies did not vote.

Saturday's Attractions

Association Football—2:30 p. m. (Senior) League), Victoria United vs. Victoria West, at Oak Bay. (Friendly game) H. M. S. Bonaventure vs. Garrison, at Work Point. 2:45 p. m. (Friendly game), Victoria City 2nd vs. H. M. S. Bonaventure 2nd, at Beacon Hill. (Junior League), 1:30 p. m., leading teams play at Beacon Hill, school teams at Oak Bay.

Rugby Football—(League Game), 10 a. m., Collegiate School vs. High School, at Beacon Hill. 3 p. m., Victoria vs. H. M. S. Bonaventure, at Canteen Field.

Hockey—1:30 p. m., ladies' match, at Oak Bay. 2:30, Victoria Intermediates vs. High School, at Oak Bay.

The Hunt—2:45 p. m., meeting of Victoria Hunt Club, at Burdette House, Vancouver street.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHS.

Schnectady, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The receiving apparatus for the wireless telegraph system between the local and Lynn plants of the General electrical plants was installed in this city today and in less than two weeks messages between the two offices will be exchanged.

HEAVY SNOW STORMS.

Thirty Hours' Fall Blocks Traffic in Madrid Streets.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—The heaviest snowstorm experienced in Spain in many years, lasting nearly thirty hours, has compelled a partial cessation of business in Madrid. Street traffic has been stopped and the theatres are closed. The markets are without supplies and 60,000 workmen are out of employment. The railways and telegraph lines are utterly disorganized and have sustained much damage. There have been numerous accidents. King Alfonso has ordered the barracks to be kept open for the accommodation of needy persons. The Queen mother, Maria Christina, and the mayor of Madrid have arranged for the release of all winter clothing for the poorer classes in the hands of the pawnbrokers. The authoritives are taking all possible measures of relief.

CREW'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Two Survivors of Company of Nine Relate Struggles for Life.

London, Dec. 1.—A story of terrible experiences is told by the two survivors of the crew of nine of the steamer Blanche, which was sunk in the Mersey river in a collision Wednesday night. They escaped in a life boat, which immediately dashed against the sinking steamer, three of the seamen being drowned. The remaining six righted the boat and rowed away, but were buffetted by the waves which soon filled the boat with freezing water. Two more died of exposure. Again the boat was capsized, but the four survivors by superhuman efforts managed to scramble in again. Though almost dead from cold they renewed their efforts to reach shore, but two more succumbed. At 2 o'clock Thursday morning the lifeboat struck shore at Formby, and the two survivors dragged the boat and its gruesome cargo through the surf to land.

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HEAD WORKS ON FIRE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—The top works of the central shaft of the Woodside Coal Company caught fire tonight and were destroyed, the fire going into the mine, where twenty-four men were at work. At midnight ten of the men had been rescued injured, and it is believed the remainder will be taken safely. The financial loss is $30,000.

STRIKE IN BUENOS AYRES.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 1.—The first day of the general strike developed no alarming features. All manufactories were closed and work on the docks was stopped. Troops and police were stationed at all the important points. The railway and street car services were running without interruption. There were partial strikes on the western and Pacific roads, but the strikes were confined to the machine shops and engine building. Despite few attempts at violence, men are returning to work. The city tonight is quiet.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Widow of Darcy Magle's Slayer Passes Away at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Bridget Whalen, widow of Patrick Whalen, the man who shot and killed Darcy McGee and was executed for the crime.

Campbellford, Ont., Dec. 1.—Geo Madoo, a carter, fell over a low railing of the new bridge here last night and was drowned. He leaves a widow and two children.

P. E. I. NOMINATIONS.

Halifax, Dec. 1.—Nominations for Prince Edward Island legislature were held yesterday, and resulted in the election of one Liberal and one Conservative by acclamation. Contests will be held in the other twenty-eight constituencies.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Jas. Vance, secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, denies that he has resigned. He says he intended resigning immediately following the Dominion elections, but recent unjust insinuations made against him have compelled him to decide otherwise for the present. He will stay in the position until he sees the end of the insinuations hurled at him.

Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, died tonight.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Young Man Run Over by Street Car at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—A young man named William Kent, while crossing a street, was run over by a street car and instantly killed. It is probable that an inquest will be held, but it is said no blame could be attached to the motorman.

The wreck of the little steamer Iris broke up and search has failed to locate the remains of the vessel.

BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY.

"Greatest Circus on Earth" People Pay a Just Tribute to Newspapers.

New York, Dec. 1.—Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Bros. have entered into an agreement which ends the fifteen-year fight of the big circuses. An agreement provides that hereafter there be no raising of prices after a successful first performance, fewer free tickets shall be given out and the circuses will do the bulk of the advertising in the newspapers instead of an billboards and barns R. F. Hamilton, Barnum & Bailey's representative, said today: "The day of the flaring circus poster is about over. Its value as an advertising medium is doubtful. Hereafter newspapers will get more and dead walls less. This also means we will not have to give out anywhere near as many free tickets as we have had to in past years."

A BUSY CENTRE.

The C. P. R. to Establish Agency at Ladysmith—Mayor Returns.

Ladysmith, Nov. 30.—It is the intention of the C. P. R. to establish an agent at this point to handle the freight which comes from that line across on the Transfer. It is also understood that all freight for this district will be delivered from there. This movement will make Ladysmith a busier point than hitherto, as much more of the commerce will come this way.

Mayor Coburn returned today from a two-weeks' visit to the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. The Mayor is greatly satisfied with his trip, but regarding the business portion he found that Canada's allowing lumber to come into this country on the free list let the United States do almost as they wished. The Americans did serious injury to our mills by shipping large amounts of lumber at our expense.

The steamer Amur took on coal this morning on her way from Alaska, then departed for Victoria, after discharging a cargo of concentrates for the Tyee smelter.

The Alexander will complete her cargo tomorrow and will then sail for Union.

Magistrate Thomson, who has suffered lately from his eyes, was out again today.

A scow belonging to A. R. Johnston of Nanaimo broke adrift in the bay today and was captured by Indians, who demanded $15 salvage. They raised the salvage to $25 when near home, but will probably have a little trouble in getting it.

Enjoyable Dance.—Circle No. 118, Companions of the Forest, held a most enjoyable dance in Sir William Wallace Hall last night. About fifty couples attended and as the music was provided by Mrs. Davis, the floor was well filled with merry dancers. This was the regular monthly dance of the society and the members are greatly pleased with the success of the gathering.

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THE INTERESTING FIND AT NANAIMO

Particulars of the Discovery of Mackerel in Harbor at Black Diamond City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—Not since the famous zapora, sole known member of its species, in search of more of which came hither a whole United States fish commission a year or more ago, was landed by a local fisherman, has more interest been displayed in anything found in a net in these waters than in a fish which was taken yesterday by one of the men of the Nanaimo Fisheries, Ltd. It was not much to look at. The uninitiated might have thought it was some variety of herring, for it was no bigger than a good-sized herring. The moment, however, the fisherman saw it he knew it for a small mackerel, and regarded it very much as a hunter would have regarded a kangaroo had he come across one in the woods. For this was the very first mackerel ever found in the waters of British Columbia, and although herring are plentiful here, and herring and mackerel are found together everywhere else, it had come to be an axiom among fishermen that there were no mackerel on the Coast. As Huxley told Spencer about the brain of the porpoise, this one little fact, ten inches long, has cut through a very wide generalization. A single mackerel is an impossibility. There must be more of them somewhere, and not very far away, and the fishermen who find them will make big money. Mackerel, a delicacy hitherto unknown here, will find a ready market all along the coast. The only difficulty is to obtain the address of the relatives of the youngster who is now on ice in the office of the Nanaimo Fisheries.

Nanaimo is a pretty good place for visitors who have goods to sell direct to the consumer to keep away from. At least that is the opinion of one Francis Bond, a young man whose aim in life was to initiate Nanaimoites in the use of a patent trousers-stretcher, manufactured somewhere in Pennsylvania. Nanaimo has a very stringent bylaw against peddling, and peddling according to the legal definition covers a multitude of transactions. Under the Nanaimo bylaw it is forbidden to take orders for goods without a license, and as a license costs fifty dollars, the game is not worth the candle—which is precisely the object aimed at. Mr. Bond evidently thought he could get around the bylaw by taking orders one day and delivering the goods at a subsequent date. He also thought that as one of the regular business houses of the city stocked the goods he could escape on that plea. He was considerably surprised when he found that he had to pay $57 for the privilege of leaving the city, and another $50 for a license if he proposed to stay and do business. He was still more surprised when, being unable to find the money immediately, he found himself under lock and key for the night. Aid was forthcoming next day, however, and he left Nanaimo with more legal lore than he had entered it. The case was the first of what is expected to be a series, as a regular crusade has been begun against itinerant vendors, the local business men having become tired of seeing their trade taken away by men who are under no expenses for premises or taxes.

The statistics for last month are as follows: Foreign shipments of coal, 10,330 tons; mineral claims recorded, 2; certificates of work granted, 11; police court cases, city 15, provincial 2; births, 19; marriages, 3; deaths, 13.

The premier, Hon. R. McBride, and the provincial secretary, Hon. J. Fulton, visited Nanaimo yesterday on official business.

Mr. J. Hunter, president of the local electric light company, came up yesterday to look over the new works. Mr. Hunter said some delay was being experienced in completing the machinery owing to the non-arrival of the Pelton wheels. The machine shops at San Francisco were so full of work that the order had not yet been filled, although it had been sent months ago. There is a splendid head of water behind the new dam on the Mill Stone river, and the company will have all the power they want when the installation is completed.

Boards of mine examiners will be elected during this month. The men elect two representatives. Nominations will be made December 6, and polling will take place December 10. Each colliery has its own board, which examines applicants for certificates as working coal miners as to their fitness. Without these certificates men cannot be placed in charge of stalls in the mines.

ENORMOUS LOSSES

London, Dec. 1.—The correspondent at Chefoo of the Daily Telegraph says that the attack on "203 Metre" Hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers, and that simultaneously stormers of the ninth and eleventh divisions advanced and menaced the Rihlung and Kleekwan forts. It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last twenty-four hours the Japanese casualties have totalled 15,000, and it is asserted that the attacks have been planned to continue until December 10, when it is hoped the capture of Port Arthur will become completed.

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WINTER AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The Russian capital is in the grasp of winter, the Neva is frozen over, heavy snows have fallen, wheeled vehicles have been retired and everything is on runners. The thermometer today registered 17 degrees below zero.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

Mr. George Bolen, Spry, Bruce Co., writes: "I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia for some years, and after using nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I felt better than I had for years. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to give full credit where it is due."

ASSISTING RUSSIAN DESERTERS

Vienna, Dec. 1.—Czech deputies at tomorrow's session of parliament intend to interpellate Premier Von Koerber concerning the action of the Lemberg relief committee in assisting Russian deserters to emigrate to the United States. The deputies will charge the government with taking the responsibility of countenancing a violation of the neutrality which may entail serious consequences.

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VESSEL ASHORE AND BURNT.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 1.—The owners of the schooner Bessie M. Devine of this port, were notified today that the vessel went ashore today off Whitehead, N. S., caught fire and was burned. The Devine was bound from Gloucester for Newfoundland to load with herring.

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A CURIOUS REPORT.

Russia Said To Be Reckoning on Alliance With Japan.

London, Dec. 2.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg claims to have unimpeachable evidence that Russia is reckoning on the necessity of making a lasting peace with Japan by means of an offensive and defensive alliance, which is recognized as indispensable for the completing of Russia's Eastern policy.

BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 1.—Three men attempted to blow the safe of the State Bank at Barnum, Minn., today, but were foiled. Sheriff McKinnon and a posse is now in pursuit of the robbers. The president of the bank, F. A. Goetz, who lived but a short distance from the bank building, was aroused early today by the sound of a muffled explosion. Going to the bank, he found a man on guard outside the building, while two others were at work on the safe. He gave an alarm, and, with a crowd of villagers, surrounded the bank, from which, however, the robbers succeeded in escaping. They held up a farmer who was at the railway station and took what money he had. Nothing more has been seen of them.

RICE GRAIN PERILS BRIDE.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Showers of rice thrown on a blushing bride and an embarrassed bridegroom by enthusiastic friends in New York city drove the young woman into a hospital here today. A tiny grain lodged in the ear of Mrs. H. N. Vandusen and baffled all attempts to remove it. The bridal tour included Niagara Falls. There Mrs. Vandusen suffered excruciating agony, but the cause was not guessed. Today as she stepped from a train in the Union station she fainted from the pain. Her husband quickly summoned a carriage and hurried her to the city dispensary, where an operation was performed and the grain of rice removed.

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Probable That a First Class Cruiser Will Relieve the Bonaventure.

London, Nov. 19.—Naval opinion is divided as to the expediency of reducing the Pacific squadron almost to the vanishing point. It is pointed out, with considerable truth, that a small force of up-to-date ships is much superior to a larger collection of specimens, but in this case the best cruiser of the squadron, the Grafton, has been sent home, and the second-class Bonaventure retained as senior officer's ship. It is stated, however that the latter will be relieved next year by a first-class cruiser.

The sending home of the Grafton will prevent the spending of a tidy sum of money at Esquimalt, where she was to be refitted at a cost of £2,200.

The army council intimates that it is desirable that the officers and men of the Royal Garrison Artillery should learn something concerning the nature and workings of submersible boats. No doubt such information would be of great value to gunners garrisoning defences with sea fronts, such as Esquimalt.

Early in the new year further drafts of Royal Engineers, Royal Garrison Artillery and general details will be despatched from England to Bermuda, Halifax and Esquimalt.

The cruiser squadron is being greatly strengthened by the addition of half a dozen of the new "county" type of first-class cruisers. The squadron will be organized into two divisions, one of which will be attached to the Channel fleet and the other to the Home fleet. The entire squadron will cruise through West Indian waters in the coming winter.

When Sir Compton E. Domville vacates the command of the Mediterranean fleet in May, he will be succeeded by Lord Charles Beresford, who, before taking up the command of the Channel fleet, was second in command on the Mediterranean station. "Lord Charlie" is one of our most popular salts, and one in whom the entire Empire places the most implicit confidence and reliance. The Empire's faith in the brilliant sailor is fully justified by his conduct both in peace and war.

The public have never forgotten that Lord Charles Beresford received the signal, "Well done, Condor," at the bombardment at Alexandria, and the service he did the fleet in 1888 by resigning his seat on the board of admiralty as a protest against the inadequate provision made for strengthening the navy, raised him still further in the esteem of his fellow-countrymen, who have always had an affection for this brilliant Irish family. There are still many who remember the new commander-in-chief of the great fleet in the Mediterranean Sea thirty odd years ago when he was flag lieutenant to the late admiral of the fleet, the Hon. Sir Harry Keppel, at Devonport, and rode Stonehenge in the Ivybridge cup in the presence of the King, then the Prince of Wales, and sportsmen call to mind his successes at Totnes steeplechases about the same time. He has always been a sportsman, politician and naval reformer, but the navy has been first.

The war office has issued a statement containing the following: The strength of the infantry having reached a figure in excess of the establishment provided by parliament, an army order was issued on October 20th substituting nine years' color service for three years' color service for infantry of the line, with a view to the reduction of this excess strength by checking the number of entries. The rate of extension of short-service men in the infantry is about 12½ per cent. In other words, out of a hundred men enlisted, 12½ per cent. become available for the Indian and Colonial drafts. Of the 882 enlisted subsequent to the introduction of the nine years' term of enlistment, 100 per cent., less the year's casualties, will be available for drafts. Under the three years' system of enlistment over 7,000 men would have been required for the same result. Since October of last year the following corps have been closed for recruiting: Royal Engineers, Royal Horse Artillery, Royal Field Artillery, Royal Army Medical Corps, Army Service Corps and Army Ordnance Corps.

PRINCE FUSHIMA.

New York, Dec. 1.—Prince Sadaniru Fushima of Japan, who is in this country on a friendly visit, was today the guest of honor at a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, and was formally welcomed to the city by the president of the chamber in a brief address. The Prince, replying through an interpreter, expressed his pleasure at the reception accorded him, and was then presented with the Chamber of Commerce medal. This evening he attended a performance of "Humpty Dumpty" at the New Amsterdam theatre.

Countess Margaret Cassini, niece and adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador to this country, will devote her energies to amateur theatricals in Washington this winter. She is a born actress, graceful, beautiful, clever, with a good voice, which she knows how to use, and she has taken up acting with her usual zeal, energy and taste. Her favorite character is Judith, although she is at home in comedy as well as tragedy.

President Reyes on his 54th birthday received messages of congratulations from all parts of Colombia. Delegations of the workingmen's association presented their respects at noon. Afterwards the cabinet, diplomatic corps, members of congress and municipal officials visited the President and the army paraded before the palace. In the evening there was a big reception at the palace.

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F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, December 1, 1904. d2

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Edwin Wagg and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends and sympathizers for their liberal donations in flowers and sympathy in their late bereavement.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and pursuant to the "Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886," Chapter 92, THE TAYLOR MILL COMPANY LIMITED of Victoria, B. C., has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a Lease of certain foreshore rights, and for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a new wooden wharf adjoining the present wharf of the said Company in Rock Bay, in the Harbor of the said City of Victoria.

A plan of the said proposed works and improvements, and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed sites of the same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

Victoria, B. C., the first day of December, 1904.

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I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail Wines and Spirituous Liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey.

ALFRED WOOD.

CANADA FOR THE CANADIANS

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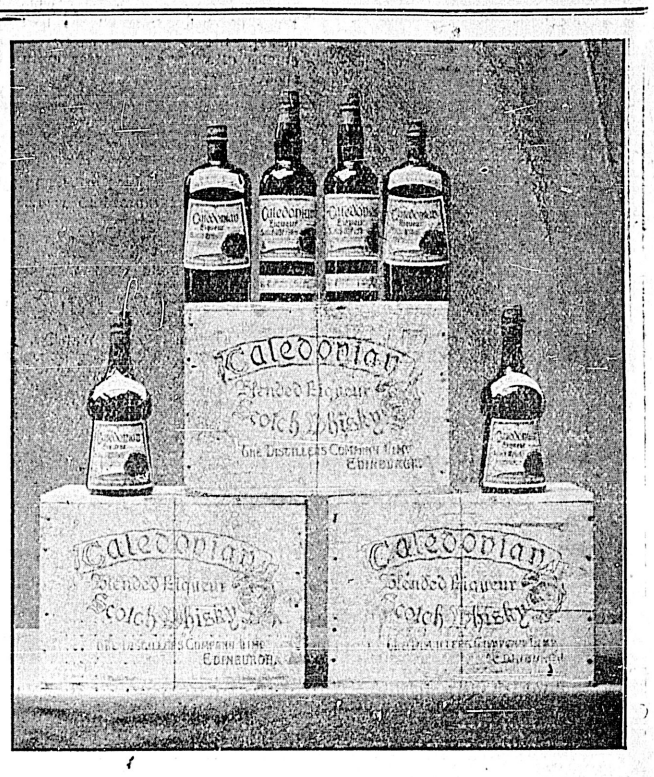

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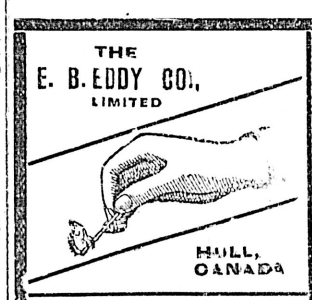

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One of the prettiest weddings of the year took place yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, where at half-past two a large and fashionable concourse of friends and relatives gathered to witness the marriage of Mr. Joseph D. Pemberton, second son of the late J. Despard Pemberton of "Gonzales," to Miss Helen Mary Yoder Baiss, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baiss, formerly of London, England. The church was charmingly decorated by a number of ladies, friends of the bride, with white chrysanthemums and masses of feathery green. The marriage ceremony with full choral service, was solemnized by his Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

The bride, who in the absence of her father was given away by Mr. H. P. O'Farrell, an old family friend, looked very lovely. Her wedding gown was one of extreme beauty and one that for artistic conception, grace of outline and costly garniture might have done credit to the celebrated "Worth," it being of richest ivory white duchess satin wonderfully draped with quantities of almost priceless and very rare old Brussel's point, which together with a lovely veil of the same exquisite lace had been an heirloom in the bride's family for many years. She wore pearl ornaments and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Miss Gladys Baiss, as maid of honor, looked very charming in a lovely gown of soft cream silk draped with Limerick lace and large picture hat of white chiffon trimmed with lace and one sweeping ostrich plume. The other two bridesmaids, Miss S. B. Pemberton and Miss Amy Angus, wore very beautiful and extremely artistic frocks of cream colored crepe de chine and large hats of brown panne, trimmed with red brown tulle and velvet chrysanthemums in varied shades of terra cotta. Their bouquets were also of large terra cotta chrysanthemums tied with long streamers of the red brown tulle, and each wore a pearl heart shaped brooch with emerald centre, the gift of the bridegroom. Quite an important and very picturesque feature of the wedding group were the fair little train bearers, the children of Mrs. C. W. Rhodes.

The bride's mother was most becomingly gowned in an exquisite and graceful silver grey liberty satin, made over pale pink taffeta silk, with fichu of very beautiful old point lace. Her hat was a toque of pale grey chiffon with touch of pink, and she also carried a shower bouquet of pale pink carnations.

Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, the mother of the bridegroom, looked very handsome and dignified in a rich black silk gown with soft laces and some lovely diamonds.

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton looked exceedingly well in an effective combination of black and white.

Mrs. Hugo Beaven was strikingly gowned in white and green, and Miss Sophie Pemberton looked very picturesque in a most artistic robe of creamy white lace with brown marabout stole and large drooping hat of silky brown beaver with long brown tulle ties.

The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. W. D. Pemberton as best man, and the ushers for the occasion were Messrs. Gregory, Schofield, Bridgeman and Charteris Pemberton.

After the ceremony the wedding party and guests drove to "Mount Joy," the beautiful residence of Mr. F. B. Pemberton, which was generously loaned for the occasion, and there a reception was held at which a large number of friends were present to tender their congratulations and best wishes to the happy pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton left in the evening by the Charmer for Vancouver, where today they take the transcontinental express en route for England and Europe.

The bride's going-away dress was a very smart tailor-made costume of green cloth with heavy traveling cloak to match and hat of green silk beaver.

The following is a partial list of the numerous and costly presents:

Mr. and Mrs. Arundell, case of dressing silver; Mr. Baiss, china tea service and Japanese silks; Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Johnson, silver candelabra and candlesticks; the Misses Sharman, cheque; Mrs. T. G. Churton, cheque; Mrs. and the Miss James Angus, silver soup ladle; Miss Louisa Baiss, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Mahers, carved stand and flower pot; Lady Crease, flower pot; Mr. and Mrs. Poff, cut glass dish; Mr. Colley, pearl and emerald brooch; Mr. J. C. Bridgman, pair of silver vases; Mr. Muskett, silver teaspoons; Mrs. Leonard, cut glass bowl; Mrs. Cuppage and Miss Kane, silver photo frame; Mr. and Miss Newcombe, four silver and cut glass vases; Mr. and Mrs. Joly de Lotbiniere, cut glass and silver vase; Mr. A. A. Clayton silver flower pot; Mr. and Mrs. Hamfield, cut glass vase; Mr. and Mrs. Charmichael, cut glass and silver salts bottle; Dr. and Mrs. Cobbett, two cut glass and silver scent bottles; Mr. and Mrs. Ross, silver photo frame; Mrs McGirr, photo frame and writing case; Mr. and Mrs. Garnett, Indian silver bracelet; Mr. L. H. Garnett, cut glass and silver salts bottle; Mrs Courtney, silver brush and combs; Mr. and Mrs. Grillith, cut glass dish; Mrs. Few, glass and silver scent bottle; Mr and Mrs. Hugo Beaven, silver tea pot, Mrs. Pemberton, turquois necklace, bridesmaids presents, pearl brooches with emerald centre; Mrs. G. H. Barnard, carved stand; Mr. and Mrs. M R. Warlock, paper knife; Mrs. Henry Cook, traveling writing case and ink stand; Mr. A. D. Crease, Japanese embroidered table centre; Miss I. M. and Mr. H. J. Payne, gold chain and locket; Mrs. Brown, leather card case; Miss Brown, lace table centre; Mr. and Mrs. Reid, traveling clock; Major Dupont silver salt cellars; Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Jones, cut glass and silver stand; Mr. C. Pemberton, china coffee cup; Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, cut glass celery jar; Mr. A. Gillespie, salts bottle jar; Miss McCandlish, fur muff; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, brass candlestick; Miss Bowron, drawn work embroidery collars; Mr. W. C. Ward (England), cheque; Mr. A. H. Grantoff and the Miss Grantoff (England), cheque; Mrs. Pemberton, cheque; Mrs. Maclure, brass Chinese kettle; Miss K Maclure, Japanese mask; Miss B. Maclure, cloisonne box; Mr. and Mrs. Kittos, four cut glass vases; Mr. and Mrs Burrell, four cut glass and silver vases, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, cheque for dressing bag; Mr. F. B. Pemberton, cheque; Mr. Bulwer, cheque; Mrs. Barrett, cheque; Mr. Galletly, clock, Colonel Gregory, bronze and glass vase, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, cut glass scent bottle; Miss Musgrave, pair of vases, the Misses Goward, cut glass scent bottle; Mrs. Solly, poker work leather bag; Mr. and Mrs. Wynne, biscuit jar; Miss Nellie Dupont, china cream jug and sugar basin; Miss Dorothy Green, silver photo frame; Mrs. Gibson, cut glass dish; Mrs. Rhodes, Chinese table; Mr. Lowndes, drawn work table cloth Miss Bodington, traveling clock; Mr and Mrs. A. T. Goward, silver eggstand Mr. Fox, silver photo frame; Mrs Pearse, egg boiler; Mr. Arthur Harvey, pair silver sauce ladles; Mrs. and Miss Alice Bell, silver dish; the Misses Harvey, silver bowl; Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd, silver umbrella handle; the Misses Von Fallots, silver buttons; Mr. Downs cheque; Mr. Dudley, silver card case, Mrs. Biggwither, lace handkerchief; Miss Biggwither, set of gold buttons; Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Hickey, silver photo frames; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, half dozen china tea cups; Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, leather traveling case; Mr. W. P. D. Pemberton, silver entree dishes; Mrs. G. Burns, silver grape scissors; Miss Bell, silver souvenir; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaven, one dozen silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Holt, cut glass dish; Miss S. T. Pemberton, cheque; Miss H. S. Pemberton, cheque for silver; Miss S. Richards, cut glass decanter; Mr. and Mrs. Dumbleton and Miss Le Neveu, brass kettle; Dr. and Mrs. Powell, silver salt cellars; Mr. H. B. Walkem, silver sugar sifter; Mr. C. A. Cornwall, silver vase; Bishop of Columbia, scent bottle; Mr. B. G. Goward, hand-painted tea set; Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, photo and frame; Mr. and Mrs. Laundy, china plate; Mr. A. D. Crease, cigarette box; Mrs. George Phillips, pin cushion; Mr. E. Schofield, silver handled riding whip; Mr. Lindly Crease, hot water kettle; Mr. Welby Solomon, brass gong; Mrs. and Miss Phipps, tea cloth drawn work; Mr. and Miss O'Neill, silver salt cellars; Miss E. M. Pemberton, silver sugar spoon; Mrs. Croft, silver ornament; Miss Webling, Japanese censer.

St. Andrew's Annual Banquet

The First Re-Union of Members Marks Day of Scotland's Patron Saint.

Interesting Speeches by Leading Members Interspersed With Music.

Wednesday night's gathering of the Scots of the city and their friends round the festive board, was one of the happiest functions of the kind ever enjoyed in this city. Dr. Milne, president of the new St. Andrew's Society, filled the chair, and, in a most felicitous manner presided over the proceedings. At his right and left were many distinguished citizens, representing many departments of public life. Those guests included the veteran consul of the United States, Hon. Abraham E. Smith.

After full justice had been done to a most toothsome repast, which included many dainties peculiar to north of the Tweed, the toast list was entered upon. The president and secretary between them read a number of the customary congratulatory telegrams from sister societies far and near, and letters of regret for absence from the Lieut.-Governor, premier and other prominent men. After the toast of "The King," Mr. Taylor set all present in a jolly mood by singing in splendid style "The Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee." As an encore he gave the exquisite "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," sung beautifully.

In reply to the toast of "The President of the United States," Consul Smith made a ringing speech, full of patriotism and fraternal feeling for the British people. No president, he said, ever represented the American people so well as Theodore Roosevelt. The British people admired this great man for his honest, manly ways, his fearless devotion to duty, and the British people had confidence in a people that could endorse such as man as Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Smith evoked cheers when he said that he hoped to see the consummation of a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States. Those two nations, united, could practically dictate the peace of the world.

Mr. J. G. Brown then sang in his own style, which in Scots' songs is unapproachable hereabouts, "The Hielandman's Toast," and as an encore "The auld pair o' tawse." Mr. Campbell next proposed the toast of "The Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor," which was duly honored. Master Thomson's dancing of the sword dance was very much enjoyed. The young dancer did the classic steps exceedingly well.

Principal Paul, of Victoria College, then proposed the land we left and the land we live in, his remarks being listened to with deepest attention. Mr. Paul touched gracefully on the vulgar superstition regarding the supposed poverty of Scotland, and showed that while this might have been the case 150 or 200 years ago, it was ludicrously inapplicable today. At the same time the narrow means at home had done for the Scots what the same straitened circumstances had done for the noblest nations of all time; it had produced a race hardy, brave, self-reliant, full of ideas, enterprising, with wits sharpened to a degree that made the subsequent conquest of the world by the Scots comparatively easy. The Scot was to be found in every department of life, and generally somewhere near the top, if another Scot happened to be actually at the top. He mentioned the opulence of the splendid cities of present-day Scotland, cities whose mercantile navies are on every sea, and whose ledgers show the names of customers in every land. Turning then to the land we live in, Mr. Paul paid a grand tribute to Canada, the new home of the Scots. He spoke of its fertile plains, its mountains teeming with minerals, its waters with fish, its prospects, its possibilities, and held that no grander heritage ever came to any people than was here in Canada.

For many present the treat, the surprise of the evening, was the recitation given by Mr. Houston. It was entitled "The Outlaw." For clearness and distinctness of enunciation, for dramatic action, for the skilful modulation of the voice it can be said that nothing done by professional or amateur reciter who has been heard on any stage in this province in the last ten years can compare with that magnificent piece of work by Mr. Houston on Wednesday night at the St. Andrew's Society reunion. It was simply perfect as a piece of elocution and its effect on the audience was profound. The society is to be heartily congratulated upon this item in its programme of entertainment for the evening.

Mr. Taylor then sang "The March of the Cameron Men" in fine style, and was warmly applauded for his clever effort. Dr. Milne then proposed the toast of the senate, parliament and local legislature, and said Canada had the best constitution in America, and made humorous reference to His Majesty's loyal opposition. The toast was responded to by Mr. Cameron, M. P. P., who said that he had the honor to belong to the loyal opposition. It was interesting to recall that in the early days of the province the Scots used to celebrate the Fourth of July as the great day of the year. It showed the good feeling that existed between the people of this province and those of the United States.

Mr. R. Hall, M. P. P., made a happy speech in which he highly complimented the society on its efforts, and the Scots generally on their qualities. Mr. Hall's references to the lamented General Wauchope brought forth cheers. Mr. Hall was heartily applauded when he declared that he had not an enemy in Victoria to his knowledge.

Mr. J. G. Brown next sang in inimitable style "A Man's a Man for a' That," following the success with "Scots Wha Hae," to the great delight of the gathering.

The Rev. Mr. Ewing gave "The Day and all who honor it," asking all present to drink in silence to the memory of those who had gone before. He then delivered a feeling address in which he extolled the many admirable qualities which enabled the Scotsman to succeed in every circumstance of life. He repudiated the common charge that the Scot is niggardly, and mentioned that even the patron saint of the nation was noted above all things for his open-handed generosity. Rev. Mr. Ewing pointed out the independent spirit of the Scots, and how they had always resented anything like tyranny. The Scots were proud of their clannishness. It was because of this trait that Scots were gathered round the festive board in all parts of the habitable world that night.

Master Thomson then danced in very fine style a reel and was followed by Mr. James Wilson, in another, to the huge delight of the assembly, who cheered the graceful stepping of the stalwart sanitary inspector.

Mr. T. L. Grahame then briefly proposed the toast of the mayor and corporation of the city of Victoria, complimenting them on the good work done, the difficulties they were trying to overcome and hoped the people of Victoria would show a little more active interest in municipal affairs

Alderman Oddy replied and assured the audience that the present city council had earnestly endeavored to do its duty. During no similar period of the corporation's work had better work been done than during this period. The great question was the water supply, which it was felt was not adequate. But a scheme was about to be put before the people that would settle that question for at least fifty years to come.

Mr. Walker proposed the sister societies in a very amusing speech. Messrs. Hall and Price happily responded. Mr. Mackie sang "The Auld Scots Sangs," in a manner that won him great applause. Mr. E. C. Smith proposed the toast of the press. Mr. Forester sang "Afton Water," and Mr. Mackie proposed the toast of the ladies, and a very successful gathering came to an end with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem.

COLUMBA'S CHURCH LADIES' CONCERT

Pleasing and Successful Entertainment on St. Andrew's Night.

St. Andrew's night was observed at the A. O. U. W. hall by a concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba church.

An excellent supper, with the various distinctively Scottish dishes, was served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. A large number participated of the good things, including haggis, oat bread, scones, shortbread, etc. All these were pronounced by those who appeared to be judges to be first class. The young ladies serving gave every satisfaction by their attention and readiness, so the supper was like a gathering of the clans.

At 8:15 the programme began in the auditorium by a selection on the bagpipes by Piper Mackenzie, which was heartily appreciated. The whole programme was characteristic and every number was all that could be desired. When all did so well it is difficult to make special mention, but our Scotch singer, Mr. J. G. Brown, excelled himself and was recalled with enthusiasm after each of his numbers. Miss McCoy also was in fine voice and gave great satisfaction by her realistic rendering of the martial song, "Cam Ye by Athol." In response to a recall, she sang the old favorite, "Ye Banks and Braes."

The dancing of Miss and Master Hill was a very pretty feature and afforded much pleasure to the audience.

Mrs. Burnett sang in her own tasteful manner the beautiful song "Mary of Argyle," and in response to an encore sang "Rantin', Rovin', Robin."

The duet, "Come Under My Plaidie," by Mr. and Miss McCoy, was well rendered, and Mr. Allan's rendering of "Erchie McFaurline on the War," furnished a great amount of merriment. Mr. Allan excells in Scotch dialect.

The ladies of St. Columba church are to be congratulated on the success of their enterprise, and thanked for affording those present a first-class Scottish entertainment.

William M. O. Dawson, the republican governor-elect of West Virginia, is 50 years old and began life as a printer, then became an editor and is now a lawyer.

Cadereyta Queretaro
Mexico
Oct 2nd 1904

Managing Director The Colonist
27 Broad Street
Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir:

Answering the unvarying interest which the columns of your paper awaken in this far off land, I beg to say I find in your paper more of interest than in even the best of our American papers. Perhaps it is because one's native land remains paramount to all others. It may

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM MEXICO

A few days ago the Colonist reproduced a letter from Dawson bearing tribute to this journal's value as an advertising medium. The above shows that it has friends everywhere.

OBITUARY.

The remains of the late Edwin Wagg were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 23 Toronto street, at 3 o'clock, and later at Christ church cathedral, where service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, at the church and grave. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: C. Squires, L. G. German, W. Bowness, F. W. Nolte, A. Collis and C. Mackie.

Death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Mary, the beloved wife of Michael Campbell. The remains were prepared by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company and placed on the E. & N. train this morning for interment at Ladysmith.

The funeral of Albert George, only son of Benjamin and Alice H. Gates, takes place this afternoon from the family residence, 101 North Chatham street, at 2:15, and at St. Barnabas' church at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Samuel Keys took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and later at Ross Bay cemetery, where service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin.

The funeral of the late John Collins, who died Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital, will take place on Saturday morning at 8:45 from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION IN LABOR STRIKES.

There has been much discussion over the efficacy of the Compulsory Conciliation and Arbitration Act in New Zealand in preventing or settling strikes. Frequent doubts have been expressed on that score.

It would seem, says Engineering, that the New Zealand Department of Labor has come to the same opinion, if the report of its secretary is to be trusted. It is said that the act has been rendered nugatory, in so far as workers and consumers are concerned, by "combines" and "rings." It is said to be a two-edged sword, which has been productive of trouble, instead of preventing it, as was expected. In more measured terms, Mr. Tregear, the secretary alluded to, thus speaks: "The Arbitration Act is not working under fair and impartial conditions, nor is its beneficent power available to the full in the cause of public utility. The work of the court is being neutralized by malignant collateral action. It is like an edifice, the foundations of which are being destroyed by cunning miners working from every side. The benefits to the employer of stability of business, and to the worker of higher wages and shorter hours, are rapidly becoming neutralized: and soon only the empty shell of an apparent prosperity will be left, if the unbridled covetousness of a few be not regulated and checked. The rise in the prices of the necessaries of life has been out of all proportion to the rise in wages. Some say that the increased cost of necessaries is due to the rise in wages, but I think it is the increased cost of necessaries that has caused the concession of higher wages." He adds: "It is beyond doubt that the advantages bestowed by progressive legislation are gradually being nullified, and will eventually be destroyed by certain adverse influences."

Our contemporary thinks a more sweeping condemnation could not be made, and thinks the failure of the act is not surprising. "The reasons," it says, "are obvious. Labor contracts are quite different from general commercial contracts. The latter have to do with definite issues, for the most part of matters completed, or to be completed within a specified time. Labor contracts, on the contrary, have nothing whatever to do with the past; they are all of the future. English methods may be crude; but, after all, it is better for the parties concerned to consider and negotiate as questions arise, because all the new conditions are part and parcel of the negotiations, all of which are known to both parties. We see," adds Engineering, "the English principle of conciliation at work at its best in the iron and steel trades, where the conditions vary from month to month, and so the limit fixed is two months."

THE REDEMPTION OF A PARTY.

The Liberal convention, much-heralded, was held in Toronto according to announcement in the Massey hall. There were between 3,000 and 5,000 persons present. The Toronto News describes it as "unique," not so much on account of the numbers present, as by reason of the peculiar conditions under which the convention had been called and the "mixed" character of the proceedings. It would be hard to find a parallel for it in our own political history. For some years, since Hon. Mr. Hardy became Premier, the Government has been losing ground. To be more accurate, the decline took place since Sir Oliver Mowat was translated to Ottawa to form one of the cabinet of "all the talents." The place and influence of Hon. Oliver Mowat in Ontario politics were undoubted. He was a man of rare judgment, extremely shrewd and sagacious as a politician, and to his other qualifications he added dignity and profound legal attainments. He was a great constitutionalist. As a public man and as a personality he commanded respect and confidence. Hon. Mr. Hardy, who succeeded him by right of priority, was a good lawyer and a clever politician, but the hiatus between his status as premier and that of Oliver Mowat was too marked not to have its influence on the public mind. Besides, Mr. Hardy was in declining health, always a great handicap, and especially at a time when the most vigorous efforts were required to resuscitate a cause already in its decadence. When Hon. G. W. Ross took the helm this was in a marked stage, and from that day to this it has been a struggle to keep in power. Mr. Ross had some advantages over Oliver Mowat. He was much more spectacular and as an orator has few equals in Canada. Personally, his record was as clean as that of his great predecessor, and he had been always identified with temperance and other moral reforms. In many respects he is an idealist, possessed of imagination of a natural scope and not a few enthusiasms—a man of the popular order, who, in the United States, is sometimes referred to as a "spell-binder." But he lacked many of the qualifications of Sir Oliver. While versatile and all-around well informed, is neither profound nor scholarly. Principally he lacked the strength to combat the influences in his own government and in his own party which tended to retain power for power's sake and to use all the artifices and expedients known to politicians to that end. While, it may for argument's sake be admitted that the administration of the public offices was honest, and, it, may be economical, under the Ross Government, the shifts to remain in office in practical defiance of public opinion developed a symtem of immorality and corruption in elections that has eclipsed anything of the kind heretofore known to exist in Canada under any government, provincial or federal. It is needless to enter into details as the published records of election trials in which the operations of the machine so revealed are as familiar as household proverbs. Gradually the situation became worse until Mr. Ross's majority was entirely eliminated and he was reduced to the extremity of calling a convention to assist him in formulating a policy with which to go to the country. Prior to doing so he reorganized his cabinet and met the convention with practically four new members. He had retired three of his former colleagues, Mr. Gibson, it is true, remains in, but without portfolio.

The remarkable feature of the change is this, that the resignation of these three members of the cabinet was accepted and yet the Premier in the convention pays the highest possible compliments to their ability and to their administrative capacity and honesty. He offers not a word of explanation as to the reason for their retirement. They existed in his government, he says, as a happy family, one in thought and one in action. If so, why the necessity for reorganization?

Two features characterized the convention, the Toronto News says. One was the personal popularity of Mr. Ross and the other was the discussion of "corruption," which by the way was brought to a sudden termination, as some of the members of the convention were becoming too outspoken and the subject promised unpleasant episodes. The convention itself was unwieldy and hard to manage. There was no disposition to listen to speeches and the numerous resolutions affirming and creating planks of a platform were adopted offhand. The Globe says it "delivered its opinion on corruption in thunderous tones." Altogether the proceedings partook largely of the grotesque. Here was a government that had been reduced to "innocuous desuetude" by reason of the most corrupt methods known to politics, and was endeavoring to redeem itself in the eyes of its supporters and the country by resolutions affirming the principles of purity as sacred and peculiar to the Liberal cause and denouncing all forms of corruption hereafter. The electorate is now to be stimulated to intense enthusiasm over the redemption of the party from its former evil ways. What the "machine" failed to do by its methods is now to be accomplished by assuming the role of repentant sinner, restored from deathbed and transformed into a saint glorying in his new found faith. The proposed prohibition platform is to be sidetracked for "considerable advance along temperance lines," and a political evangelistic campaign, headed by Capt. Ross, who will wildly wave the Liberal flag and shout "Hallelujah, I am saved." The whole programme is redolent with cant and hypocrisy and simply places politics in Ontario on a plane lower than ever it was before.

Argentina continues to figure as a great wheat producing country on a par with our own Northwest country. Between January 1 and November 15, 1903, Argentina shipped 60,864,000 bushels, and in the same period in 1904, 89,141,000 bushels were shipped. It is estimated that the country this year will have a surplus of 125,000,000 bushels if the crop is saved.

By the way, we believe Hon. J. M. Gibson, late Attorney-General, Ontario, did send a detective into West Hastings to investigate the ballot-box swindle. His object, however, was evidently to prove a Conservative conspiracy and not a Liberal crime, as up to date nothing has been heard of him. The Dominion authorities did all the arresting. Now that the Ontario government has been, so to speak, "born again," the detective may be ordered to report. We doubt it. Mr. Ross wants to begin with a clean sheet, and to forget the past.

Premier Parent of Quebec is not on a bed of roses, though he has a very large majority at his back in the Legislature. There is an important section of Liberals, headed by Senator Choquette, who are at variance with him, and there were some very warm incidents during the recent campaign. Mr. Parent has now a libel suit on his hands. Altogether he did not score by springing the elections when he did. Mr. Flynn can afford to lie back pleasantly and watch the Liberals devour each other.

The Liberal-Conservatives at the Toronto conference was made to synchronize with the Liberal convention at the same place. The Liberals claim that Mr. Whitney made a feeble imitation of their move, while Mr. Whitney says the Liberals stole the policy which he announced prior to the holding of the convention. Both gatherings were successful from a party point of view. From a personal point of view Hon. G. W. Ross scored more heavily than his opponent probably. From a political point of view Mr. Whitney is in the stronger position.

As has been announced in the news columns, the engagement of F. A. Barbour, of the engineering firm of Stow & Barbour, Boston, to report on the waterworks system of Halifax was vetoed by the Mayor of that city on the ground that Mr. Barbour is a resident of Boston, the Mayor says, and has his office there, and the Mayor contends that there are resident in Canada engineers good enough to do Halifax work. This has a local interest. We expect to employ experts to report on the waterworks system of Victoria, and it will be the duty of the aldermen to consider the question of local as against foreign engineers in making a selection.

It is not very often that the victim of misfortune can enjoy it. If, however, he be a journalist he will make the most of it to his own advantage. Editor William Allen White of Kansas was horsewhipped by an irate divorcee because she was "mentioned" in Mr. White's paper. Mr. White confesses he made a quick run for the office and adds:

"When a lady challenges a gentleman to an athletic contest of any kind he can not win a sparring match with any grace nor be the victor in a wrestling match with a lady with any credit at all; but that a foot race is the one event in the sporting calendar in which any gentleman may vie his prowess with any lady. And how he did run. Shooting the chutes, leaping the gap or looping the loop are clumsy, dilatory tactics, compared with the way that fat old codger hiked the pike around to the back door of his office."

Mr. White, says the Minneapolis Journal, got one or two slaps with the whip, but his article made the state laugh, so he has come off first best.

FROM THE BRITISH COLONIST 1859.

Saturday, Dec. 3.

On the official map of the town a street is laid down along the water's edge in front of the residence of His Excellency Governor Douglas. It has been used always heretofore by pedestrians and vehicles to approach the southern side of the harbor. It is now obstructed immediately in front of Government House by the erection of three posts. This is doubtless another attempt to close the streets. Our advice to wagoners is to take an axe and abate the nuisance—such arbitrary encroachments being insupportable.

We were visited yesterday by a snowstorm, preceded by two or three days of severe cold weather. On Thursday morning the thermometer stood at 18 degs., two degrees lower than on the same day and the coldest day last year. The snow is about 8 inches deep.

The sleigh bells rang out a merry peal yesterday, forcibly recalling happy days in other and distant regions.

A new map of British Columbia and Vancouver Island (by Wyld, Geographer to the Queen) has been laid on our table by Mr. Muir. The presumption is that it is the most correct map yet published. It is for sale at Hibben & Carswell's, Stationers' Hall.

By mail advices just received by the Pacific, we learn that the steamer Great Eastern left Portland (Eng.) at 4 o'clock p. m., of Oct. 8th, and anchored at Holyhead at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the tenth. The distance run in 48 hours is computed at something over 440 miles. The average speed for the whole trip was little more than 13 knots, but during the greater part of the trip the engines were not run over half speed. The paddles averaged ten and the screw thirty-eight revolutions per minute, working at a pressure of twenty pounds of steam. The greatest speed obtained was 14¼ knots, or nearly 17 miles per hour. This was accomplished without special exertions by the engines. But there was considerable canvas spread.

We are pleased to learn that H. N. Peers, Esq., of Colquitz farm, has commenced to erect a saw and grist-mill on Colquitz Stream. This is the right kind of enterprise to benefit the country. At present every foot of the lumber used here is cut on foreign soil, although we have an abundance of good timber convenient. We trust that this example will inspire others to invest in similar enterprises. Until such time as we render our own resources available—our gold will be sent away and the colony impoverished.

We understand that the Dashaways' Association intend opening their room every evening for the accommodation of their friends and the members. The latest newspapers and periodicals, together with chess and other games, will no doubt induce many to join them, as an agreeable way of spending their winter evenings.

GIBSON'S JOKE.

Toronto News.

Mr. Gibson's declaration that the retiring ministers were leaving to give younger men a chance will be received with a broad smile. Mr. Stratton is 45 years of age, and Mr. Davis is not quite 53. Mr. Ross and Mr. Dryden, who are booked as absolutely sure to remain, are the two oldest members of the cabinet. It might be said with more truth that the younger men are going out to give the old men a chance.

AN OLD ADAGE WITH A NEW APPLICATION.

Toronto World.

Let us make the ballot boxes of the nation, says the Belleville conspirators, and we care not who casts the ballots.

BROUGHT TO TIME.

Washington Post.

The Chicago woman who knocked her husband down with an alarm clock explained to the court that she could not think of any other way to bring him to time.

LESE MAJESTE EXPANDING.

Minneapolis Journal.

Speaking of lese majeste, a 13-year-old boy in Germany has been convicted of the crime and given three months. The youthful convict criticized something the German government did over 100 years ago! Such depravity.

UNCLE EBEN'S PHILOSOPHY.

Washington Star.

"Human nature," said Uncle Eben, "is foun' to be mo' or less conceited. When a man wins on a hoss race he takes all de credit to hisse'f, an' when he loses he puts de intire blame on de hoss."

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE QUESTION.

Insurance and Finance Chronicle.

Returns of the municipal debts of Great Britain, some details of which we recently published, throw a glare over the municipal ownership question which destroys its attractiveness. The municipalities of the United Kingdom have local debts to the extent of $2,000,000,000 (£400,000,000), besides an enormous aggregate of other financial obligations. This vast debt represents chiefly what municipal ownership has cost, the yearly expense involved for interest, etc., being so enormous as to have caused great dissatisfaction amongst ratepayers, who find that their extra taxes are not compensated for by any advantages derived from the enterprises being operated by their civic rulers.

THE OLDEST VOTER.

St. John Sun.

Some Eastern Townships correspondent spoke of the father of the Minister of Agriculture as one of the oldest voters in the recent federal election. A Western Ontario authority beat this case with the record of a voter within a few months of a hundred. But the Arichat Record of November 11 says that Mr. Chisholm, of Loch Lomond, aged 102, walked three miles to poll his vote for Mr. Finlayson. The Record knows also of one Thomas Burge, of Rock Bay, also in Richmond county, who is 103, and who went to the polls to vote for the government candidate.

AN IMPOSING BY-PRODUCT.

Puck.

School teacher (showing off her best boy before visitors)—Now, Perkins, can you name some of the important by-products of the steel industry?

Perkins—Yes'm; Carnegie libraries.

FAITH MILITANT.

What if we found in the friend we clasped
An unsuspected foe;
What if the hand we gladly grasped
Was the hand that struck the blow;
What is the use of being sad?
We cannot lose what we never had.
Better, by far, to know.

What if a slanderous tale was told,
And whispered in many an ear;
What if a glance or two grew cold,
Whose soul would the slander sear?
When green-eyed jealousy rears her head,
What does it matter what was said?
Truth has nothing to fear.

What if we found our trust betrayed,
And echoed in sorrow "Thou, too!"
What if we shrank in dread, dismayed,
When treachery came to view.
Search for the gold we wish to find;
Love is the lever which moves mankind.
Thousands of hearts are true.

What if our ships are still at sea,
Luck forgets to nod;
What if our plans "aft gang agley,"
Even has ever an odd.
Just honor the truth as the honest can,
And fight against fate for our faith in man;
For behind that faith stands God.

—HELEN M. DICKSON.

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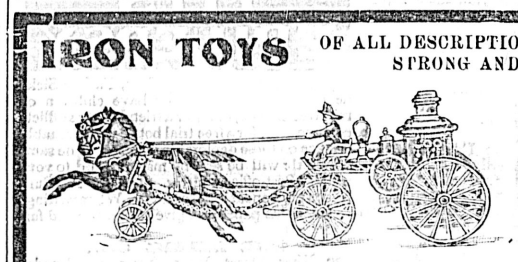

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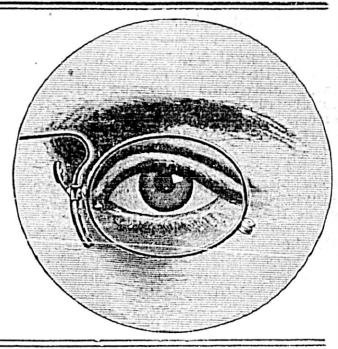

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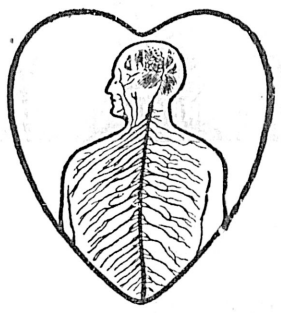

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Women's Felt Slippers with light-weight, flexible sole. Colors—light navy, with electric felt lining; myrtle, with red lining. Sold regularly at 90c. Today 50c pair.

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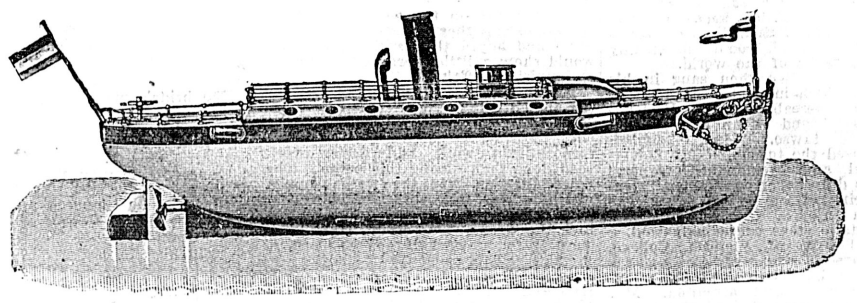

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LOCAL NEWS.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

5:15 p. m.—Handball match at J. B. A. A.
8:00 p. m.—Pierrots at the Dallas.
8:00 p. m.—Far West Lodge, K. of P., meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Banquet to Senator Templeman at the Driard.
8:00 p. m.—Doily social' Infirm Women's Home.
8:00 p. m.—Marine school lecture.
8:00 p. m.—Trustee board meeting Victoria West Methodist Church.
8:00 p. m.—Lecture at Victoria College.
8:00 p. m.—Quadrille Club social at Work Point Barracks.
8:00 p. m.—Stock companies at Redmond and Crystal Theatres; and vaudeville at Grand and Savoy Theatres.

K. of P. Meeting.—At a meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., to be held this evening the question of establishing a Pythian information bureau and reading room in the front part of the Todd block, will be dealt with. A magic lantern performance will be given after the meeting.

Left for England.—Q. M. S. H. J. Warrick, Royal Engineers, after a five years' residence in Victoria, leaves this evening for Dover, England, whither he has been transferred. As a token of the esteem in which he is held by a host of friends here, he was last evening made the recipient of numerous presents, among them being a pair of fine opera glasses and a diamond ring.

The Library.—Following is the report of the public library for November: Books issued, 1,652; to ladies, 806; to gentlemen, 846; highest number issued in one day, 131; average number, 66; new members, 35; ladies, 15; gentlemen, 20. Books added: "The Land of the Dollar," by Stevens, "English Lessons for English People," by Abbott and Seeley; Geological Survey of Canada, Annual Report for 1900 with maps, and others.

A Musical Wonder.—Efforts are being made to induce Madame Rosa d'Erina, the famous Irish prima donna, to visit Victoria and give one or more recitals in the city. Rose d'Erina is said to be one of the most remarkable musical marvels of the day, being not only a violinist of international reputation, who has been honored more than once by royal commands from Their Majesties the King and Queen, but she is also the only lady concert organist before the public. It is hoped that Madame d'Erina and party may be here about Christmas time. They sing in Vancouver about the middle of December.

Capital Interested.—Amplifying what appeared in the Colonist yesterday morning respecting the deal involving control of the Ellis ranch, it is to be mentioned that W. T. Shatford, of Vernon, is now here. Mr. Shatford, with his brother, L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., has taken over the Ellis ranch on Okanagan lake. Eastern capital has been interested in the scheme and the prospects are excellent. The first payment of $25,000 has been made on the property. Thirty-eight years ago Thomas Ellis took up this land, amounting to several thousand acres, and the quality of it is second to none of any in the fertile dry belt. The locations are also very good, and while the greater portion of it is especially adapted for fruit raising, other parts of it may be used for dairying pursuits.

Back From Dawson.—The Dawson Daily News in a recent issue says: Mrs. J. Merrifield, who has been in Dawson for six years, will leave this week for a visit to her old home in Victoria. She will return to Dawson over the ice in the spring. For a long time Mrs. Merrifield was in hospital work here, and during the last two seasons has been filling the important and responsible position of searcher of women passengers leaving Dawson for lower Yukon by steamer. All passengers must be searched for gold dust, and Mrs. Merrifield has searched the members of the fair sex. Frequently she brought to light gold dust or nuggets hidden in hats, shoes, bustles, grips or the mysterious pockets of women. Mrs. Merrifield, who has been in Alberni for a week, is in the city and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Monkey Brand soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Golf Club. — The regular monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be held today for ladies and tomorrow for gentlemen.

Coal Shipments. — From Nanaimo exchanges just to hand it is learned that the foreign shipments of the Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo for November totalled 10,330 tons.

Logging Operations.—The logs from the Cowichan Lumber Company's camp at Cowichan lake have been coming down the Cowichan river for the past two weeks, so the greater portion have passed Duncans. There is a large force of men employed, including a number of Indians, who are experts on the river.

November Fires.—Fires during the month of November were few and far between, there being only two. The first was on November 11th, at Weilers' factory on Humboldt street, and the loss was about $1,000. The other was on November 24th, at E. F. Baxter's offices on Wharf street. The damage was slight.

Police Records—The police records for the month of November show the following entries: Conspiracy, 4; assault, 1; aggravated assault, 5; bribery, 2; carrying concealed weapons, 1; city by-laws 5; drunkenness, 34; false pretences, 1; possession of intoxicants, 12; robbery from the person, 1; seduction, 1; vagrancy, 3; safe keeping, 42; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 7.

Soldiers in Trouble—James Smythe, John Byrne and Joseph Thompson, privates of the R. G. A., stationed at Work Point, were fined $3.50 in the police court yesterday for drunkenness and two of them, Byrne and Thompson were sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor for having stolen some clothing and other articles from the Rock Bay hotel. The trouble resulted from a spree early yesterday morning. The men were not given good characters by their commanding officer.

Supreme Court. — The adjourned Assize court will gesume on Tuesday morning unless it is found impossible for Mr. Justice Martin to leave Vancouver. There are several cases set down for trial. There are a number of cases on the list for the Supreme court which commences a session on the same day. These cases are: Kelly vs. Kelly, divorce; Dean vs. Dean, divorce; Sinclair vs. Sinclair, divorce; Marboeuf vs. Marboeuf, divorce; Oddy vs. Oddy, Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Geddes vs. McFadden and Wing vs. Poy.

Jap Woman Detained.—Because of a question of age limit one of the Japanese women who arrived from the Orient on the steamer Lyra yesterday morning, has been detained by the United States customs officials. Replying to questions yesterday she did not appear to be in the least excited over her embarrassing position, evidently believing that all will be made right. The girl's case is not an unusual one in so far as her stoppage here is concerned. The customs officers from the American side invariably question all Japanese women very closely on arrival here, though their destination is some point on the other side.

Elected Officers.—The Victoria City Band organization has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Bandmaster, Emil Pferdner; business manager, Alf. E. Greenwood; secretary-treasurer, N. H. Hendricks; librarian, George Keown. The band now comprises twenty-four members, having recently been augmented by some first-class players, among the number being H. Searle, a piccolo and flute player of exceptional ability, late of London, Eng. He has taken up his residence in Victoria. Herr E. Pferdner, the well-known veteran conductor, has again assumed the leadership of this organization, and hopes that the citizens will assist him in maintaining the band at thirty pieces during the coming season.

Pioneer Gone. — William Kentyon, a prospector of the Omineca district, passed away at Hazelton on November 26th, after several weeks' illness. Deceased was a native of England and 69 years of age. Mr. Kentyon was widely acquainted in Victoria. He first left the Old Country at the time of the excitement in Australia. Later he went to California, and from there joined the rush to the Cariboo district. After spending a short time there he went to Omineca, wher he lived for thirty years, managing a number of mining properties. He left there three years ago, and spent the winter here, returning north in the summer. He leaves an only daughter, now at Hazelton to mourn his loss.

TRESPASSERS FINED.

Two Men Who Went Shooting on Hatley Park Pay $15 Each.

In the provincial police court yesterday Thomas Marion and Thomas Young were fined $15 each and $2.35 costs for having trespassed on the property known as Hatley Park, near Colwood, contrary to the provisions of the game law.

According to the evidence for the prosecution the accused with two other men landed at Hatley Park from a boat on the 26th inst. They had guns and dogs and were out on a shooting trip. It was proved that the necessary legal notices were properly posted; that the accused had been seen coming and going in the boat and had been tracked through a portion of the property.

The accused were not represented by counsel, but they endeavored to discount the evidence of the prosecution and to show that they had not gone above high water mark on the coast. Magistrate Hall held that the case was proved, and after commenting on the evidence and pointing out that it would have been better for the accused to have pleaded guilty, he imposed the fines of $15 on each of the men.

Mr. H. Pooley, of Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, conducted the prosecution, holding a brief from the Game Protective Association.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That Conductor McLeod of the tramway staff, who has been laid up for a week or more with a pane in his shoulder, has resumed duty.

That it is being effectually demonstrated in practice that while the street car fenders may act in emergencies as cow catchers, they are not cow holders.

That Kuroki writes to deny that he is retiring, but gives no details of his late lamented death.

That like the average Quebec Parent, the premier of the sister province has a susprisingly large family.

That there is still no word from the front confirmatory of the rumor that the Japanese have taken Peruna.

That the Dawson wire went down Wednesday night—probably under the weight of auld Scots words in the St. Andrew's nicht messages. How the other wires bore the strain is truly marvelous.

That the San Francisco reporter to whom Sir Wilfrid confided the selection of the G. T. P. terminus, must be a hypnotist—or a liar.

That a roll call of the legal fraternity failed to reveal the unaccounted absence of any of the limbs of the law in spite of the circumstantial reports to the contrary last Saturday night.

Masquerader, at Hibbens.

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Picturesque Victoria.—By long odds the most picturesque and at the same time artistic publication of the hundreds that have been issued devoted to the dissemination of a knowledge of Victoria's many beauty spots, is that just placed on sale by Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. The booklet is made up of some twenty-five or thirty pages of olive colored paper on which are mounted about twice that number of reproductions of photographs printed in a brown tint, the effect being most pleasing. The collection of views is particularly happy and includes samples of the work of such landscape artists, both professional and amateur, as Messrs. Fleming Bros., Capt. C. E. Clarke, H. S. Henderson, Jones Bros, Mrs. R. Maynard, W. R. Shotbolt and others. One particularly striking picture is a magnificent view of Mount Baker, taken from Oak Bay by means of a telescopic lens, and although the foreground and distances have been foreshortened the resulting photograph of that grand old mountain is most impressive and one that is certain to fix the attention of those who are not fortunate enough to dwell in the midst of such magnificent scenery. *

The Undercurrent at Hibbens.

Sheriff's Notice.—Notice is elsewhere in this paper given by Sheriff Richards to all grand and petit jurors for the Court of Assizes, which opened October 10, 1904, and which stands adjourned until Tuesday next, December 6th, to be in attendance at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 11 o'clock of the forenoon, on Tuesday, the said 6th day of December, 1904. *

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Sonny, at Hibbens.

Mrs. McDowell's social dance this evening at Labor Hall, Douglas street.

The Prodigal Son at Hibbens.

All is in readiness for the dance given by Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson to their pupils this evening. Those intending to be present are reminded that invitations must be presented and masks raised at the door. This will be strictly enforced. Mr. Samson's orchestra has been engaged and a most enjoyable time may be anticipated. *

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The photographs which were so highly commended at Tacoma, and won two first prizes at the recent Westminster exhibition, are on view now at Savannahs' entrance, Fort street, Five Sisters' block. *

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victoria District Football Association.

A general meeting of the above association was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock, the president, Rev. W. W. Bolton, in the chair. There were present members from the following clubs: Victoria United, H. A. Goward; Garrison, Sergt. Paley and Corpl. Renecle; Capitals, W. Lorimer; High School, and T. G. Wilson, secretary of the association.

The following alteration was made to the constitution, which all clubs are requested to note:

20. (b) Alter word "executive" in two places to "protest committee." (c) Add "All protests shall be dealt with by a protest committee, which shall consist of four members together with the president, who has a casting vote in case of a tie, and the secretary, who shall have no vote. The four members shall be four of the official referees, to be nominated in each case by the executive committee.

Mr. J. G. Brown wrote drawing the attention of the association to the need of protecting its referees from remarks by players and onlookers, and requesting to be relieved from the very arduous position which he had filled for so many years.

It was decided that the president and secretary be a committee to draw up a schedule for the intermediate league. The first game will be played on Saturday week between the Victoria West and Victoria City teams.

With reference to the disbanding of the present B. C. F. A., it was agreed that no action should be taken as to the formation of the Island F. A. until a reasonable time has been given to the Nanaimo and Ladysmith clubs to reply to this association's resolution. This should be very shortly, as the delegates of those teams are called to meet on Saturday night at Nanaimo.

The remark that appeared locally, and which was quoted by Mr. Freeman in the Nanaimo Herald this week, that Mr. Bolton had stated that Mr. Adam, president of the B. C. F. A., "would have nothing to do with that organization," was noted by the members as a palpable error. Mr. Bolton had never uttered at the meeting so absurd a statement. Had Mr. Adam felt the same as Mr. Timms and Mr. Bolton, the latter gentleman would have penned of course a very different letter to Mr. Adam than the one sent and published in both cities and Vancouver.

It had been the intention to have the Victoria United-Garrison game played tomorrow, but in that case the Garrison would have been in the third round, while Victoria United and Victoria West are only in the second round. On that account the postponed senior games will be played.

Saturday's Matches.

Senior games—Victoria United vs. Victoria West, at Oak Bay. W. Baker, referee. 2:30 sharp.

H. M. S. Bonaventure vs. Garrison, at Barracks. Referee, Sergt. Derbyshire. 2:30 sharp.

Intermediate practice game—Victoria City 2nd vs. Bonaventure 2nd, Beacon Hill, 2:45.

League Games.

Junior games:

Victoria West vs. High School, 1:30, Oak Bay. L. A. Campbell, referee.

Capital vs. North Ward, 1:30, Beacon Hill. W. Winsby, referee.

Garrison vs. H. M. S. Bonaventure.

A friendly game will be played by the Garrison nd Bonaventure elevens at Work Point tomorrow afternoon. Play will start promptly at 2:30, and Sergt. Derbyshire will manipulate the whistle.

Victoria United vs. Victoria West.

The two city teams, Victoria United and Victoria West, will struggle for supremacy at Oak Bay park tomorrow afternoon. A good game is expected, as the rival players are all in fine trim. The game will start at 2:30 sharp with P. O. W. Baker referee.

Capitals vs. North Ward.

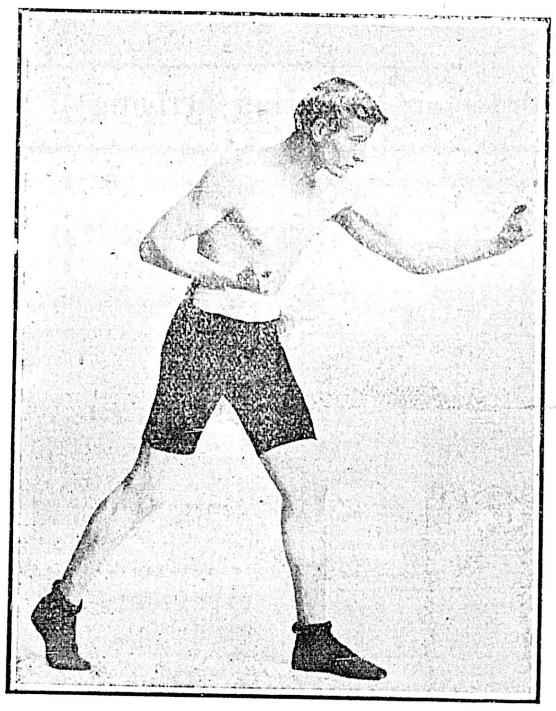
When the two clubs which lead in the race for the junior Association football championship meet at Beacon Hill at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon for the first time this season, a splendid game will take place. The rivals, the Capitals and the High School, have been practicing faithfully for this event, as the result means a great deal to both elevens. They have a clean record so far this season, neither having been defeated. A victory today will be a big help towards the championship. On form there is very little to choose between the teams, and play will probably be fast and furious from start to finish. The Capitals will line up in the following order: Goal, Sparrow; full backs, Whyte, Petticrew; half backs, Morris, Robson, Lawson; forwards, Holland, McFarlane, Peden, Lambeth, W. Myers. W. Winsby will referee the game.

Victoria West vs. High School.

The junior league game between Victoria West and the High School will be played on the Oak Bay grounds, at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. L. A. Campbell will act as referee.

Victoria vs. Bonaventure.

The second eleven of the Victoria City team will play the second eleven of H. M. S. Bonaventure at Beacon Hill tomorrow afternoon.



BERT CLARK

Who will box Abrahams of H. M. S. Bonaventure on Wednesday next.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Game at Esquimalt.

The Victoria senior Rugby fifteen will play H. M. S. Bonaventure at the Canteen grounds tomorrow afternoon. An interesting struggle is expected, for the sailors always put a strong team on the field. Their forwards are excellent. They pack into the scrums well, heel out smartly, and in the open are always on the ball. The Victoria forward line will be a good one, but the backs are not quite so strong as usual.

Collegiate vs. High School.

The first league game in the newly organized Rugby Football League will be played at Beacon Hill at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the competing teams being the Collegiate and High School. The last friendly game between these two teams resulted in a victory for the Collegiate boys with a score of 3 points (1 try)to nil. As the boys are so evenly matched, a splendid game is expected on this occasion.

Intermediates for Vancouver.

The Victoria Intermediates will play their first league match of the season against the Vancouver Intermediates at Brockton Point tomorrow afternoon. A close and exciting contest is expected, as Victoria is out for the championship. The line up of the locals is as follows: Full back, H. Ogden; three quarters, A. Sargison, F. Anderson, B. Bell, S. Nason; half backs, C. Keefer, H. Sargison; forwards, S. Shanks, W. Irving, B. Prior, P. Morris, J. Fawcett, L. Sweeney, J. Cambie, W. Heath.

HOCKEY.

Ladies' Game.

The Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will play their first match of the season at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon. The teams will be published tomorrow morning.

Intermediates vs. High School.

The Victoria Intermediates will meet the High School Hockey Club at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon. A hard game is anticipated.

THE HUNT.

An enjoyable outing is anticipated by all the members of the Victoria Hunt Club who intend to participate in tomorrow's run. They will meet at Burdette House, Vancouver street, at 2:45.

GOLF.

Interesting Events.

The monthly sweepstake of the Ladies' Golf Club will take place today on the Oak Bay links.

The monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club will take place tomorrow on the Victoria links.

The monthly 25-cent bogie competition has resulted as follows:

Mr. Harvey Combe (winner), all even; Dr. Cobbet, Mr. Goldfinch, 2 down; Mr. Ashbury, 3 down; Mr. C. T. Prior, 4 down; Mr. Robertson, 5 down.

HANDBALL.

Game Today.

The tournament match between F. Smith and J. Sutherland and S. McB. Smith and J. Leeming in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium at 5:15 this afternoon, will be well worth witnessing. The former pair are slightly faster than their opponents, but the latter are steadier. Consequently the game will be a splendid one.

Jones and Jesse Victorious.

D. Jones and W. Jesse proved too strong for A. Belyea and J. Hunter in their match at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium last night, and won in two straight sets, the score being 21-19, 21-18. The victors had to work very hard as Belyea and Hunter were game to the last. With more experience they will make the cracks hustle to beat them. Jones was in better form last night than he has been for some time, and Jesse played his usual cool, reliable game.

Hunter returned everything in sight, and Belyea seconded his efforts well. F. W. Thomas acted as referee and C. Work kept tally. J. Leeming was service judge.

Appended is the standing of the players:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Jones and Jesse	3	2	1
Jost and Finlaison	1	1	0
Smith and Leeming	2	1	1
Belyea and Hunter	2	1	1
Pettingell and Hart	1	0	1
Peden and Hughes	1	0	1

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.

"Billy Van, the minstrel man," and his capable company of assistants, under the management of W. E. Nankeville, gave a splendid show yesterday evening at the Victoria theatre, the attraction being styled Haverly's Minstrels. "Billy" presented a new bunch of stories and a few of his newest song hits, which brought down the house, and Jimmy Wall, his side partner, one of the most magnetic entertainers in modern minstrelsy, kept the house in roars of laughter. A special and complete scenic setting added to the attractions of the entertainment, a notable point of this being the representation of the watermelon, shown in the first part. The Young Brothers, in their comic acrobatic novelty, gave some feats which were distinctly new, and altogether the show was an excellent one. The mule in the closing act gave the best exhibition of trained animal performance which has been seen in Victoria for many a day. Haverly's Minstrels are good, ably sustaining the excellent reputation they have in the theatrical world.

THE TRAVELER'S WAY.

"How far must I follow this dusty way"
Till the hills grow faint in the twilight gray.

"Must I keep the path till it drops from sight?"
At the line of the sky is a path to the right.

"And what is the name of the crossroad there?"
The name on the fingerpost is Care.

"And must I travel that new path far?"
Till the west is bright with the Evening Star.

"And how many miles must I journey then?"
Till you reach the Tavern of all Good Men.

"And how many roofs shall I have to pass?"
But one: that Hostelry thatched with grass.

"And whither then at the dawn of the day?"
The Host, when he wakes you, will point the way.

—Frederic Lawrence Knowles, in "Love Triumphant."

KANG YU WEI HERE.

Noted Chinese Reformer Arrived From Vancouver Last Night.

His Excellency Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, accompanied by his private secretary, Chew Kok Hean, arrived from Vancouver last night, and is staying at the Driard hotel.

His Excellency will stay here for several days and meet his friends in this city. He also will deliver an address to his fellow-countrymen in the Chinese Theatre on the work of the Reform Association and present conditions in China. Otherwise no special programme has been arranged for the visit.

Kang Yu Wei is making a tour of North America, and on leaving here will return to Vancouver and then proceed to the United States. He was in Victoria five years ago, when he organized the local branch of the Reform Association.

PERSONAL.

The Hon. F. Carter-Cotton came over from Vancouver last evening. He is at the Driard.

A. E. Woods, superintendent of the V. W. & Y. railway, is at the Driard.

Jas. McTown, J. Murray and A. McLeod, of Vancouver, arrived at the Vernon hotel yesterday.

G. E. Black, of San Francisco; F. A. Smith, of Toronto; and J. W. Stewart, of Saanich, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

James Maitland-Dougall, of Duncans, and Dr. A. Brydon-Jack, of Vancouver, registered at the New England yesterday.

Capt. Bloomquest, of Shawnigan Lake; C. H. McArthur, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Wood, of Toronto, are at the Victoria hotel.

F. V. Moffet and G. Wey, of Vancouver, are at the New England.

F. J. Deane, proprietor of the Nelson News, is at the Driard.

John Hendry, of Vancouver; Robt. Jardine, of New Westminster, and W. J. Whiteside, of New Westmintser, are at the Driard.

J. L. and H. D. Rice, Fort Blenton, Mont.; S. Steinberg, wife and daughter, San Francisco; Mrs. Jennie Gillespie, New York, and W. R. Phillips, Montreal, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Driard.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

S. Z. Sabvo, Pekin, China, interpreter at the Chinese Court, is registered at the Dominion. J. B. Walker, wife and R. H. Walker and wife, Grimsby, Ont., are staying at the Dominion.

Donations Acknowledged.—The committee of management of the W. C. T. U. mission, 17 Johnson street, wishes to acknowledge the following donations and help in addition to money donated: Half ton coal, Mr. R. Hall; seven large lights glass, Mellor Company; one large light glass and paper, Mr. J. Sears; lumber, Moore & Whittington; stove, Mrs. McDonald; tea, Mr. Molyneux; cakes and bread, Metropolitan church; bread, Mrs. Christie; bread, Mrs. McKinnon; groceries, Mr. Robinson; cake and buns, Mrs. Darling; cake and buns, Mrs. Florence; clothes and shoes, Mrs. D. Spencer; clothes and papers, Mrs. L. Goodacre; medical attention to sick, Dr. Bolton; nursing sick, Mr. Molyneux; labor, Mr. Molyneux and Mr. Massey; expressage, Mr. J. Yeo; reduction in plumbing, Messrs. Watson & McGregor; reduction in funeral charges, Mr. Hanna; seven New Testaments, Bible Society; papers and magazines, Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. L. Goodacre, Mrs. R. Goodacre, Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Spencer, also Mrs. N. Shakespeare, Dr. L. Hall, Mr. Langhten and Mr. Sweetland; flowers, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Burkholder and Miss Slack; refreshments and programmes for concerts, Metropolitan League, ladies of W. C. T. U., Reformed Episcopal and Centennial churches.

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To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of December, 1904, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1904," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such sale.

Lot. 1	Block. 2	Section. 3	Lands and Improvements. 4	Assessed Owner. 5	Registered Owner. 6	Total Amount of Taxes due to the 31st Dec., 1901, unpaid. 7	Coll. Comm. & Con. Exp. of Sale. 8	Interest. 9	Total Amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs. 10
124 and 415	13		L & I.	H. D. Helmcken	Martha Harris, Jane Dallas, Catherine A. McTavish, James D. Helmcken, Harry Dallas Helmcken, Edith L. Higgins, Alice De Wolderhold, Annie A Bullen	$3536 40	$226 75	$925 60	$4688 75
48	14		L. & I.	G. L. Milne	Roderick Finlayson	91 35	9 31	21 92	122 58
E ½ 49	14		L. & I.	G. L. Milne	Roderick Finlayson	44 62	6 41	10 70	61 73
362 S	3½ a		L. & I.	Mrs. D. Penny	Mary and Daniel Penny	51 60	6 82	11 80	70 22
997	17		I.	F. S. Montero et al.	Joseph Montero	12 25	4 37	2 20	18 82
1007	17		L. & I.	F. S. Montero et al.	Joseph Montero	16 30	4 61	2 93	23 84
1255	30		I.	Patrick Ferrall	Patrick Ferrall	19 80	4 82	3 55	28 17
1256	30		L. & I.	Patrick Ferrall	Patrick Ferrall	26 40	5 20	4 75	36 35
10 of 1777-91	61		I.	W. J. Hylan	Wm. J. Hylan	8 80	4 17	1 60	14 57
22	C	Fairfield Fm. Est	I.	John Cox	John Cox	4 40	3 91	80	9 11
23	C	Fairfield Fm. Est	I.	John Cox	John Cox	4 40	3 91	80	9 11
2	23	19	L.	G. H. Maynard	George H. Maynard	2 64	3 81	48	6 93
36	3	74	I.	Ernest Escalet	Theodore Davie	3 30	3 85	60	7 75
47	3	74	L.	Ernest Escalet	Theodore Davie	3 30	3 85	60	7 75
48	3	74	I.	Joseph Greer	Eliza Jane Greer	3 96	3 98	71	8 65
7	Paddon's	74	L. & I.	Mrs. M. E. Langley	Mary Edith Langley	41 80	6 12	7 50	55 42
1	53 and 64	Fernwood	I.	Mrs. F. Adams	Fred Adams, Jr.	5 50	3 98	1 00	10 48
38	53 and 64	Fernwood	I.	J. A. Van Tassell	Edward C. Stephenson	4 40	3 91	80	9 11
39	53 and 64	Fernwood	I.	J. A. Van Tassell	Edward C. Stephenson	4 40	3 91	80	9 11
3 of 2	71	Fernwood	L. & I.	George Marsden	George Marsden	2 64	3 80	47	6 91
10 of 2	71	Fernwood	I.	George Marsden	George Marsden	2 64	3 80	47	6 91
11 of 2	71	Fernwood	L. & I.	George Marsden	George Marsden	3 74	3 87	67	8 28
8 of 2	71	Fernwood	I.	J. Margotitch	John Margotitch	2 64	3 80	47	6 91
5 of 1	72	Fernwood	L.	Mrs. E. McNaughton	Wm. Hy. Spofford	6 45	4 04	1 35	11 84
9 of 2	72	Fernwood	I.	Mrs. E. McNaughton	Wm. Hy. Spofford	6 45	4 04	1 35	11 84
10 of 2	72	Fernwood	L.	Mrs. E. McNaughton	Wm. Hy. Spofford	6 45	4 04	1 35	11 84
1 of 2	72	Fernwood	I.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	3 74	3 87	67	8 28
2 of 2	72	Fernwood	I.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	3 30	3 85	60	7 75
3 of 2	72	Fernwood	I.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	3 30	3 85	60	7 75
4 of 2	72	Fernwood	I.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	3 74	3 87	67	8 28
5 of 2	72	Fernwood	L. & I.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	20 25	4 85	3 65	28 75
6 of 2	72	Fernwood	I.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	3 74	3 87	67	8 28
7 of 2	72	Fernwood	I.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	3 74	3 87	67	8 28
3	2	Ocklands	I.	S. J. Booth	Julia Ann Booth, Louisa A. Booth	4 30	3 91	90	9 11
2	2	Spring Ridge	I.	J. H. Gray	Hon. John Hamilton Gray	11 00	4 30	2 00	17 30
3	2	Spring Ridge	L. & I.	J. H. Gray	Hon. John Hamilton Gray	17 60	4 69	3 15	25 44
4	2	Spring Ridge	L. & I.	J. H. Gray	Hon. John Hamilton Gray	20 90	4 88	3 75	29 53
6	2	Spring Ridge	L. & I.	J. H. Gray	Hon. John Hamilton Gray	11 00	4 30	2 00	17 30
W pt 43 (23 x 104 feet	69-72	Spring Ridge	L. & I.	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara Olena Haggerty	10 44	4 25	1 85	16 54
3	73	Spring Ridge	I.	Mrs. Henderson	Mrs. Georgiania Caroline Henderson	4 40	3 91	80	9 11
51	72	Spring Ridge	L. & I.	Annie Morrissey	Michael Morrissey	13 20	4 42	2 35	19 97
9	5 acres	6 E ½	I.	D. M. Eberts and W Taylor	Auguste Pujol	6 60	4 04	1 20	11 84
10	5 acres	6 E ½	L.	D. M. Eberts and W Taylor	Auguste Pujol	6 60	4 04	1 20	11 84
14	5 acres	18	I.	Mrs. E. Dobbs	William Frank Fullerton	15 40	4 61	2 75	22 76
138	10	Hillside Ext'ns'n	L.	L Cousins	Ole Christian Mathieson	23 11	5 00	4 15	32 26
6 of 3	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns'n	L. & I.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 96	3 88	70	8 54
10 of 4	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns'n	I.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 30	3 85	60	7 75
4 of 2	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns'n	I.	E. Fostekew	Edmund Fostekew	3 96	3 88	70	8 54
8 of 5	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns'n	I.	H. R. Ella	Henry Reece Ella	3 86	3 88	70	8 44
15 of 5	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns'n	I.	H. R. Ella	Henry Reece Ella	3 96	3 88	70	8 54
7	8-12	16	I.	John Fraser	John Fraser	5 50	3 97	1 00	10 47
8	8-12	16	I.	John Fraser	John Fraser	5 50	3 97	1 00	10 47
57	G	31	I.	James Birney	James Birney	9 90	4 23	1 78	15 91
E pt 90 (20 ft.)	K	31	I.	Thornton Fell	Amos C. Youmans	88	3 70	16	4 74
189	V	31	I.	Jeremiah Nagle	Jeremiah Nagle	4 67	3 92	84	9 43
	4	31	I.	Joshua Davies	Judah Phillip Davies	11 00	4 30	2 00	17 30
19	34, 36, 38	31	I.	H. J. Bland	Henry Joseph Bland	5 50	3 97	1 00	10 47

N. B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" means Land and Improvements.

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London, Dec. 1.—Consols for money 88 1-4; for account 88⅛. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today; 3 per cent.

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London, Dec. 1.—Lead £12 18s. 9d. New York lead $4.60.

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Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$28
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	85
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.50
Hungarian, per sack	$1.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.55
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.60
Three Star, per sack	$1.55
Three Star, per bbl.	$6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.60
Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$16.00
Hay, B. C., per ton	$14.00
Straw, per bale	75
Wheat, per ton	$37.00
Middlings, per ton	$26.00
Bran, per ton	$25.00
Ground feed, per ton	$28 to $30
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb.	8⅓
Cauliflower, per head	10
Tomatoes, per lb.	5
Cucumbers, per doz.	25
Onions, 6 lbs.	25
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 2
Beet root. per lb.	3
New potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	50
Manitoba, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
Best Ontario Cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	35
Delta, per lb.	35
Fresh Island	25
Fruit—	
Apples (Island), per box	$1.00
Pears, per box.	$1.00
Prunes (local), per lb.	5
Muskmellons, each	12
Currants, per lb.	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, lb.	20
Valencia raisins	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Cocoanuts, each	10
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for..	25
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	25 to 35
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 35
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 40
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb.	15
Spring salmon, per lb.	10
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	8
Smoked Halibut, per lb.	12½
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	8
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	15
Crabs, per doz.	50
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb.	12½
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	15
Salmon bellies per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.50
Eocene oil	$1.60

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Chocolate Sets.—Never heard of them? They're new, that's why. Tall, graceful Pots, six charming Cups and Saucers to match in the daintiest of spray decorations; complete on oak tray, price $8.00 the set. The same combination in a delightful Tulip treatment on handsome oak tray with plated mounts, price $9.50. Chocolate Pot and four Cups and Saucers, on nickel tray, price $6.00 complete. Weiler Bros., Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

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The late William Campbell Preston Breckinridge of Kentucky was chiefly distinguished for his old fashioned eloquence, which frequently took on a tearful tinge when there was no particular occasion for tears. It was when Orator Breckinridge was delivering one of these tearful efforts in congress when Tom Reed came in and inquired the name of the deceased.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 1—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure continues to increase throughout the North Pacific slope, but a low area maintains its position over the northern portion of the province. Rain has fallen in the districts bordering on the Straits, but elsewhere west of the Rockies the weather has been fair and cooler. In the Northwest, a vast area of high pressure covers the entire region. A light snowfall has occurred at various points, and the weather has been mostly fair, with temperatures ranging from 10 above to 10 below zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	50
New Westminster	40	42
Kamloops	34	..
Barkerville	24	32
Calgary, Alta.	4	12
Winnipeg, Man.	—22	10
Portland, Ore.	44	52
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Southerly and westerly winds; mostly fair and cooler, with showers tonight or Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; chiefly cloudy and cooler, with showers tonight or Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean	46
Noon	48	Highest	50
5 p.m.	48	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 12 miles southeast.
Noon .... 20 miles west.
5 p.m. .... 4 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—.39 inch.
Sunshine—1 hour 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.030
Corrected 30.060

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.12

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PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: E. D. Nash, R. Crook, F. M. Holland and wife, H. Turnbull, A. E. Wood, Thos. Bradbury and wife, Geo. Mitchell, S. D. Wales and wife, Mrs. Vancouver, F. Abbott, A. McLeod, Prince Kang Yu Wei, Jack Bryden, F. W. Tiffen, W. J. Whiteside, R. Jardine, N. McLean, F. Carter-Cotton, John Hendry, J. A. Phipps, A. D. Sandstone, Miss Mellon, J. A. Murray, J. Gray, Miss McCrimmon, Dr. C. J. Fagan and wife, J. Proctor, C. Johnson, G. L. Clayton, J. R. Read, J. A. Bates, G. A. Welter, G. K. B. Adams, W. R. Phillips, G. C. Hinton, F. V. Moffet, W. L. Gibson, Prof. D. Jouty, Dr. E. Hall, A. McDermott, T. Walker and wife, F. E. Walker, H. Nicolo, F. J. Deane, J. Perry and wife, Ben Hunter, R. Collister, J. McGowen, Dong Tai, Charley Yip Yuen.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: Mrs. Jennie Gillespie, S. Steinberg, wife and daughter, S. E. Saihaya, J. L. Rice, H. D. Rice, L. L. Ford, E. B. Carter, Mrs. Shatford, Jas. Miller, Fred Solomon and wife, Mr. Grant, J. A. Brown, J. E. Taylor, Mr. Newman, J. Tagg, A. T. Macnabe, Wm. P. Bartel Haverly's Minstrels.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a duplicate Certificate of Title to al. the Estate of John Bennetts in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1673c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of November, 1904.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
Notice.

"Sunset," "Success," "Sophia" and "Star" Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.

Located four miles up Gordon River.

Take notice that I, Malcolm Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85235, for self and as agent for A. Young and Jno. Young, F. M. L. 85236 and 85302, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And, further, take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1904.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Durranee, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of December, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 17th day of November, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for John Durranee, Executor.

NOTICE.

We hereby give you notice that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license now held by us to sell wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by wholesale and retail on the premises known as 45 and 47 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to Duncan Stewart.

TOLMIE & STEWART.
November 16, 1904.

NOTICE

THE CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 39 of the Companies Winding Up Act, 1898, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, Number 34½ Government Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on the 24th day of January, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account laid before the said meeting, and hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated the 24th day of November, 1904.
W. BRODERICK CLOETE,
Liquidator.
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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Thomas Storey, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 12th day of December, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of November, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for Georgina Penelope Roberts and Joseph Hugh MacLaughlin, the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the South side of Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Dawson Hotel, to Marion Patterson.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.
P. STEELE.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

200 LOTS in Esquimalt, from $75, on monthly payments. Tram fare from now reduced to 5 cents.

A VALUABLE FARM with good house and barns, 35 acres cultivated, all good land. To close estate, price $2,000.

50 ACRE FARM at Somenos; house and barns, $2,500.

LOTS in all parts of Victoria. Buy your lot in this office and the house will be built for you on monthly repayments.

NORTH DAIRY—5 acre blocks of land still lead as the cheapest, best and nearest sites for homes.

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FOR SALE—Sheep ranch on one of the Gulf Islands, containing 6,660 acres in a ring fence; controls some 4,000 acres of government land, making a splendid property of over 10,000 acres; good house, water supply, orchard, etc. Easy terms if required. n30

FOR SALE—Building sites on Esquimalt road; high situation, with good view of straits. n30

FOR SALE—Several good farms and country properties, from 20 to 250 acres, in Cowichan district, near Duncans; good fishing and shooting. n30

E. A. Harris & Co.

35 FORT STREET.

Simcoe street, 60x120	$ 400
Herald street, 60x120	700
Langford, Victoria West, 60x130	325
Kingston street, lot 60x120	700
Battery street, lot 53x119	340
Oak Bay avenue, lot 50x150	420
Dallas road, lot 69x148	650
Milne street, 50x130	275
South Turner street, 56x110	400
Facing Park, 2 lots and 6-room cottage	950
Simcoe street, 7 room house; bath and pantry; sewered; modern improvements; 2 lots; fine view	3,150
Pandora street, 7 room house and lot. Terms	2,250
8-roomed house, North Pembroke; garden, orchard, barn	1,350
Esquimalt road, facing sea, 1-4 acre, 10-roomed house	2,500
Fort street, 9-roomed house; sewered, electric light, furnace	3,000

Money to Loan. Insurance. Farms. n22

J. E. Church

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY—A good six-roomed cottage, with sewer connections; electric lights; fruit trees; 2 lots, each 51x120, $650.00 cash, balance $5.50 per month; no interest to pay. In a splendid location. This must be sold today—so come early. d2

RELIABLE MEN WANTED

In every locality to introduce our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, along roads and conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary or commission $60 per month and expenses not over $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good men. No experience needed. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., LONDON, ONT.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 24 Stanley avenue. n29

WANTED—Young housemaid (all day); one child; good wages. 60 Rae street. d1

WANTED—Working housekeeper for invalid: three children; plain cooking and housework; good wages. 60 Rae street. d1

WANTED—Superior nursemaid; two children; entire charge; no housework, except own nurseries. 60 Rae street. d1

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Lady desires position as lady-help; good references. Address "F. M. C.," P. O. Box 9, Kelowna, B. C. d1

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—At once, a youth about 17, in men's furnishing store. Apply to Hy. Rutland, 57 Johnson street. d2

WANTED—A cooper, for tight work. Apply to The Nanaimo Fisheries, Limited, Nanaimo, B. C. d2

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WANTED—Bright youth of 17 years is open to an engagement, in office or good business house; good references. Box 7, Colonist office. n27

WANTED—A competent chef offers his services to families and clubs for special dinners and banquets. Address 9 Belton avenue, Victoria West. n11

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO RENT—Rooms with or without board. Oriental Hotel, Yates street. s24

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Good strong buggy, in good condition. Apply Leddingham & Christie, Cormorant street. d2

REMOVAL—E. Jackson removed his shoe shop to 52 Fort street, near Broad. d1

FOR SALE—Bowling alley equipments, complete. Write for prices. Also billiard tables, etc. We are the leading manufacturers in the world. Catalogue free. Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. n20

REWARD—$30.00 (thirty dollars) will be paid to anyone giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who wilfully and maliciously destroyed the fencing on our property on Catherine and Langford streets, on the night of the 23rd inst. Thos. Shotbolt; Richard Hall. n25

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In a city there are always numbers of people who are looking for suitable rooms and likewise a number of homes who desire a suitable tenant. A classified ad., at a trifling cost, under this heading in the

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Will produce the result desirable to either party or both.

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BEACON HILL—Two large lots (one a corner), commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, for sale cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a11

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Revere House Room and Board or first-class table board. 109 Pandora avenue.

BOARDING HOUSE—Furnished rooms, with or without board; nice house; all modern conveniences; good table; usual terms. 227 Johnson street, corner Vancouver. d1

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—On December 1, for Elko public school; salary $50; High school entrance work required; teacher must be experienced; preference given to Normal school graduate. Apply A. Sheridan, Secretary, Elko, B. C. n16

TO RENT—WHARF.

WHARF—Wharf at foot of Yates street, with warehouse. Rent $50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o4

MEETINGS.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY—The 3fth drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at the secretary's office, 15 Trounce avenue, at 8 p. m., on Thursday, 8th December, 1904. See that your shares are in good standing. By order. A. St.G. Flint, secretary. n27

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE I. C. C. SOCIETY announce their sale of dollies at the Old Ladies' Home on Friday, from 2 to 6, in aid of the Old Ladies and Orphans. n30

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce and fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

LOST.

LOST—A book agent's outfit. Liberal reward 52 Rae street. d2

LOST—Will the party who took hat, initials "H. E. H." inside, from St. Joseph's hospital, return same there and obtain his own? d2

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading 1c. per word each issue. In order to facilitate the return to their owners of articles picked up on the streets, The Colonist will insert in this column free of charge to the finder all notices of such matters, and in case of rewards being paid will guarantee payment of such amounts to those entitled to the money

FOUND—A lady's jacket bodice, on Stanley avenue. Apply this office. n7

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Furnished house, with several acres of good land, on Esquimalt road; rent moderate. Helsterman & Co. d2

TO LET—Six-roomed house, Fort street; good garden; modern improvements. Apply B. C. Land & Improvement Agency, Ld., 40 Government street. n29

TO LET—Modern seven-roomed house, 83 Oswego street. Apply 68 Dallas road. n27

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandora avenue; six rooms and bathroom; full sized lot with stable, $17.00 per month. Apply A. W. Bridgman. o21

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je15

TO LET—38 acres, small house and outbuildings, 4 miles from Victoria. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n10

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two Mason & Risch pianos, slightly used, at great bargains. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 88 Government street. n30

FOR SALE—Two contracts in the People's Loan & Deposit Co., ow numbers. 84 Yates street. o2

FOR SALE—For quantity and quality in milk try alfalfa hay; for sale at Porter's Wharf. n29

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77. s3

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay, $50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o13

FOR SALE—25 acres, 4 miles from Victoria post office; partly under cultivation, with small building. Price $1,350. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o4

$1,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation: new 5-roomed house, barns, etc.; running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au13

$1600—Comox, 1 mile from wharf, 160 acres, 20 acres cultivated, ditched and fenced, 40 acres alder bottom, balance good pasture land; small 2-roomed cabin; soil very rich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Furnished cottage. Box 9 Colonist. n30

OFFICES TO RENT.

TO LET—Offices over the Imperial Bank, corner Yates and Government streets; 3 clean, well lighted, with or without furniture. Apply Bank or Norton Printz. n23

FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch in good order. Apply "Launch," Colonist office.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—Large, well built stable. 169 Chatham street. n6

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

TURKEYS — Mammoth Bronze, splendid breeding stock, for sale. Apply Burchell & Janson, Thetis Island. n22

FOR SALE—English setter dog, 8 months old. Address Box 10, Colonist. d1

FOR SALE—One cocker spaniel bitch and 1 Gordon setter dog; good hunters. Address Box 12, Colonist office. d1

FOR SALE—Cheap, two horses, weighing 1,200 each. Apply 51 Pandora street. n30

FOR SALE—One cow and 4 calves, one calf 1½ years old, 3 calves 6 months old, cow 4 years old; 2 dozen hens; 2 dozen chickens; 1 sewing machine. Apply Mrs. M. J. Virdler, Richmond avenue.

WANTED—FARMS.

WANTED—Price and terms of real estate; 1-4 to 1 acre good land, small house; 1 to 25 acres, suitable for fruit and gardening; 50 to 200 acres, farming lands, convenient to market and railroad. Give description. Address Wm. Morrison, Box 180, Owen Sound, Ont. n29

TO LET—FURNISED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room for rent, with phone; electric lights and bath; private family. 65½ Fort street. n27

TO RENT—Large furnished front room, suitable for two; also smaller room. 99 Quadra, near Pandora avenue. n27

TO LET—Furnished rooms or housekeeping. 57 View street. n27

TO LET—Sunny rooms, newly furnished; $1.00 per week and up. 73 Blanchard street. n6

BED AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT—Private family; new house, modern. 59 Heywood avenue. o18

BED AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT—Private family; new house, modern. "C. H.," Colonist office. o12

TO RENT—Furnished hotel dining room; good business; rent very reasonable. Address P. O. Box 20.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

$200 will buy a lot on Alfred street, close to car line. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n25

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four lots, 60x240 each, well situated in James Bay. For price and terms apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o4

FOR SALE—Gorge Road, a number of desirable residential lots, close in, cheap, and terms if necessary. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. je10

FOR SALE—$800, one-third of an acre James Bay, all cleared, rich black loam. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. j5

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — Second-hand Blickensderfer typewriter; No. 7 preferred; must be in good working order. Address, stating lowest cash price, "Blick," Colonist office. o29

WANTED—To lease or purchase. Small farm, within driving distance of Victoria, near salt water preferred. Full particulars to "R. W.," Colonist. s15

WANTED—To purchase, waterside lots at Victoria, suitable for wharf purposes, or to rent wharf premises. Full particulars with lowest terms. Apply to Malins, Coulthard & Co., New Westminster, B.C

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

$650—Good six-roomed house, on car line, James Bay. Easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n25

$3,150.00—A good 10-roomed dwelling, in A1 condition; all modern conveniences, and within five minutes' walk of the centre of city; suitable for lodging house, if desired. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n23

FOR SALE—House and lot, 41 View street. Apply to C. H. Dunlevy, Soda Creek, B. C. n17

A GOOD INVESTMENT—8½ per cent. net is the income on 4 cottages and a store centrally located, always rented well, and for sale by The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n12

BARGAIN—10-roomed modern dwelling, James Bay, on main thoroughfare; sewer connection, electric light and large lot, on car line; only $3,150. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n5

$1,500—6-roomed cottage; centrally located; sewer, bath, etc.; easy terms; in good order. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$1,500—6-roomed dwelling; centrally located; with sewer and electric light; easy terms; in good order. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$1,800—6-roomed cottage and 3 lots; centrally located; bath, sewer, etc.; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$2,600—New, modern cottage, Esquimalt district; large corner lot; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$2,400—New, modern bungalow, James Bay; half-minute from tram car; sewer, light, bath, stone foundation, etc., and on easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$2,000—James Bay; 7-roomed dwelling; well located; with all modern conveniences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$900—Oak Bay ave.; 5-roomed cottage and lot, 50x100; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$200—Lot, Wallace street, near Beacon Hill Park; full sized, only $200. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o12

FOR SALE—Five-roomed dwelling; sewered and electric light; lot 30x120; within three minutes' walk of post office; only $1,250. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o26

FOR SALE—New residence in best residential part of the city; modern in every respect; corner lot, full size. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o29

$650—6-roomed house on car line, James Bay. Easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. jy5

FOR SALE—Esquimalt Road, new 7-roomed, modern dwelling, on car line and just outside city limits; large lot. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o4

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MADAME MYEE'S STUDIO, 65½ Fort street, teacher of dramatic art, elocution and grace exercises. n23

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Established 1894. Reliable help supplied; good servants always required. 54 Fort street.

THE RICHARDSON Employment Agency is removed to 60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 1:30. J. Devereaux. my29

FEATHER RENOVATORY.

SAVE your carpets by having them cleaned at the Sanitary Feather Works, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. Phone 892. Hurd & Ward, proprietors. s7

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PLATE GLASS—Window glass, ordinary corrugated or wired skylight glass; fancy glass of all kinds; leaded windows made to order. The Melrose Co., Ltd., 78 Fort street.

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WALTER S. FRASER & CO., LIMITED—Dealer in hardware, iron, pipe, fittings and brass goods. Wharf street, Victoria

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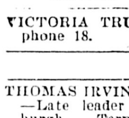

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Correspondent From Port Arthur

San Francisco Chronicle's Representative With Nogi's Besieging Army.

Describes Incidents of the Fighting Since the Great August Assault.

Yesterday afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Iyo Maru arrived at the outer wharf from Yokohama, with passengers and cargo, mostly destined for Puget Sound. The most important matter in connection with the arrival of the Iyo Maru was the coming of Mr. Richard Barry, the celebrated war correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, bound home to write up his notes and deliver his photographs, a splendid collection of which he bears with him from the camp of General Nogi, the gallant besieger of Port Arthur.

Mr. Barry is a typical Western American. Short, dark, full of nervous energy, fluent of speech, able to compress much description into a few well selected sentences, manly in his estimates of the foreign troops he has seen fighting, and possessing a rare grasp of the situation around Port Arthur. Mr. Barry bears a striking resemblance to Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P.; a little slighter, perhaps, but with the same quick and witty way of hitting off a position.

Mr. Barry joined General Nogi's army last August, and has seen every assault on the fortresses since the grand assault of the 19th of August, when the Japanese were first made to realize the difficulty of capturing the place. He left Port Arthur on November 8, bound for San Francisco and in three months he will return to his place in the Japanese lines. War correspondents with the Port Arthur army are allowed that length of furlough.

Mr. Barry speaks in the warmest terms of the treatment accorded to him by the Japanese. They are perfect gentlemen, both officers and private soldiers, and always showed a disposition to help the correspondents. Everything that could be done for the comfort and convenience of the correspondents was thoughtfully attended to, and all information that could reasonably be given out was afforded them. Mr. Barry says he cannot too highly praise the conduct of General Nogi, his staff and his men for the way in which they treated their guests, for that is really the status of the war correspondent.

Mr. Barry was room mate with Mr. Frederick Villiers, the famous war artist and correspondent of the London Illustrated News, and Mr. Barry's estimate of that splendid man is quite in accord with the general opinion of him. Mr. Villiers is the prince of good fellows in any and all conditions, but never do the sterling qualities of men shine so clearly as under fire, and that is where Frederick Villiers can be seen at his best. Mr. Barry considered it a great privilege to be comrades with the veteran of a hundred wars, for he is full of strange tales and all kinds of experiences, and he is one of the most helpful men imaginable. Together they were daily under fire, and witnessed all the thrilling attempts of the gallant Japanese troops to seize positions.

Besides this they were witnesses of the quiet heroism and stoicism of the Japanese, their marvelous engineering feats, their fatalistic contempt for death in the most horrid guises, and their astonishing endurance. Mr. Barry tells of two regiments of Japanese who were isolated and were left without food or water in the broiling sun for ninety-six hours. They appeared none the worse for their fast, probably because fasting is a sort of national pastime with the Japanese people, whole families sometimes going without food for days together, as a matter of hygiene. Then the uncomplaining heroism of the little men when up under the muzzles of the Russian batteries, where they had dug holes in the ground for shelter and remained hour after hour, sometimes day after day. With the national passion for neatness and cleanliness, each little hole in the ground with its Japanese soldier, was kept like a bedroom in a well ordered house. Those holes are dug either with the soldiers' own hands or with a little spade supplied with the kit. In assaults where the men expect to stay under the parapet all night, the Japanese go into action with their full kit slung on their backs. If attempting only a dash, they leave the kit behind.

At Port Arthur there is a spot in the defences called the Bloody Angle, a sort of wedge driven by the Japanese far into the Russian lines. The hostile trenches are only forty metres apart, and the name of the place can easily be understood when it is explained that fighting goes on almost without cessation. It is in the Bloody Angle that most of the slaughtering has taken place. The very fact of the Japanese having driven this wedge into defences so strong and so ably defended says more for their wonderful courage and determination than volumes could tell.

The forty-two forts with which Port Arthur is surrounded are so placed that no fort is out of reach of another, and in some cases the forts are commanded by two or three other forts. The Japanese are now employing high angle fire mortars, which are doing terrific execution. Mr. Barry saw a shell from one of those huge engines of destruction alight squarely and fairly on the fore decks of the Russian battleship Retvizan as she lay at her moorings in Port Arthur harbor. The explosion was appalling. Everything except the solid walls of the turrets and the ponderous stanchions on and around that portion of the deck was blown to fragments. The sea was churned up with the fall of those masses of wreckage from the battleship, and the whole vessel could be seen to tremble with the fearful concussion.

Now the vessels of the Port Arthur fleet are moved from this mooring up to a spot near the shelter of Golden Hill, the only place free from the high angle fire shells; but there they are exposed again to the raking fire of the guns of Admiral Togo's fleet. The twelve and thirteen-inch guns of Togo's fleet can reach the Russian vessels nicely from the roads, and they seem to do considerable havoc. All the guns, ammunition and stores have been removed from the Russian ships, and the crews have been drafted into the fighting line at the parapets. Mr. Barry does not think that starvation will play any important part in the reduction of Port Arthur, because the provisioning of the fortress was very thorough, and ample supplies for a much larger garrison than has been in Port Arthur since the commencement of the bombardment were stored.

In many cases, Mr. Barry said, Japanese soldiers who had gained positions exposed to the full sweep of rifle and shell fire, had actually perished of hunger and thirst, because they could not be succored. Their decaying remains could be found on many of the ridges after the Japanese had taken them. The corpses lay in the little caves scooped out with finger nails, bayonets or spades, and in all postures. In the hand-to-hand encounters in the trenches the superiority of the Japanese soldier as a fighter could be seen. It was one of the awful sights of the siege to see large bodies of hale, strong men hurling themselves into trenches already full of armed foes and battling with the ferocity of tigers, thrusting madly with bayonets, smashing skulls and faces in with rifle butts, stabbing, slashing, and hacking wherever human bodies could be found on which to land a blow. The spectacle presented by the trenches after one of those hand-to-hand fights was always enough to sicken a butcher or an army surgeon, but the Japanese surgeons went coolly and methodically about their work as if the mangled remains were those of sawdust-stuffed dolls.

Speaking of the cheerful Chefoo liars, Mr. Barry said they certainly did deserve credit for some of the most brilliant pieces of lying the world had ever known. The number of Japanese killed by those estimable gentlemen in their despatches amounted, if counted, to more than the entire male population of Japan, which would be somewhat embarrassing for the Mikado.

He related an amusing incident of one notorious correspondent, who, driven desperate by the failure of the Royal Oriental Junk Line, plying clandestinely between Chefoo and Port Arthur, carrying passengers, mails, and provisions (weather and Togo's sea scouts permitting), had failed him with any good stories for upwards of ten hours, took a steam launch and went for a cruise on the sea between the two ports. Suddenly he saw a cloud of black smoke on the horizon. He immediately put back to Chefoo under full steam, rushed to the telegraph office and sent off a despatch to the effect that Port Arthur was in flames, there had been a massacre of the garrison, the Russian war vessels had been blown up, and General Heltapay had charge of the Japanese forces. This is one of the despatches from the Chefoo fabrication foundries that set the world talking, and that was all that it had for foundation—just a cloud of black smoke on the horizon of the Yellow Sea.

Amongst the extraordinary and unprecedented feats of war performed by the Japanese none have exceeded the dragging up steep mountains of the four-ton siege guns. Those steel monsters have been handled with block and tackle by companies of Japanese soldiers, in some cases as many as eight hundred strong men being at the hauling ropes. When they had got the guns to the summits desired, concrete foundations eight feet deep were built for the gun emplacements, and they were then mounted exactly as if they were being put into place in peace time and in friendly territory, instead of under fire in territory the most hostile imaginable.

The indifference of the Japanese to rifle and shell fire is amazing to Europeans. The Japanese do not seem to mind the ping of the rifle balls or the vicious thrum of the machine gun projectiles, or the hoarse scream of the shell, any more than the average workaday Anglo-Saxon minds the buzzing of flies.

There is a bit of road leading into Port Arthur upon which two thousand shells have fallen within two months. So dangerous is this zone that the Japanese troops are never allowed to go over it except singly, each man and his loaded horse being four hundred yards from the next man and horse. The explanation is that as the road is out of reach of rifle fire, and as it would be too expensive to practice shell fire, at fifteen dollars a shot, on individuals, no matter how lucky the shots might be, there is something like immunity from harm when the passage is made according to the arrangement outlined. Several times in the earlier stages of the siege bodies of troops were caught by the Russian batteries crossing this bit of road, and the consequences were so disastrous that strict orders were issued by General Nogi prohibiting any grouping of the men at that point.

The marksmanship of the Japanese artillery is simply marvelous. All alone the crests of the hills around Port Arthur wherever there are any fortifications or works of any kind, one may see lines and rows of bursting shells all day long. The air all around those places must be kept literally alive with flying shell fragments. Whenever an assault is to be made on a given point the Japanese shell vigorously a perfect rain of shells upon the chosen spot, then the infantry are launched. It is seldom that those attempts to carry works fail to end in bloody bayonet combats, in which the Japanese are almost invariably successful, as the Russian seems to have a delicate digestion for steel.

The order, regularity and neatness, not to speak of the cleanliness, which is just another name for Japanese, in General Nogi's camp greatly impressed Mr. Barry. Everything is done like clockwork; in that hive there seem to be no drones. It is one of the finest fighting forces ever gathered under any commander in the world's history. Mr. Barry has no doubt that Port Arthur will be taken, but it will be by exactly the same process that has been going on for so many months back, and never by a sudden rush. It is a place that cannot be "rushed," because of the nature of the ground, and the defences, which are magnificently planned.

Mr. Barry left last evening for Seattle en route for San Francisco.

The Iyo Maru's other passengers were: W. G. D. Morgan, H. Ortwin, A. T. Short, S. Takahashi, T. Tomita, S. Yamanouchi, S. Namikata, N. Iwasagi, K. Teramoto, S. Hoashi, Miss Ladance.

There were fifteen intermediate passengers, two Europeans and 60 Japanese in the steerage. The Iyo Maru passed on to the Sound last night.

PUGET SOUND SHIPPING.

Recent Arrivals at the Ports in Washington State.

Port Townsend, Dec. 1.—The four-masted American schooner Wm. Bowden, Capt. Peterson, arrived in port last night after a good passage of 43 days from Kalchou. After passing quarantine here, Capt. Peterson expects to secure a lumber charter for his vessel to load from one of the Sound mills.

Port Gamble, Dec. 1.—The American schooner Okanagan sailed today with a cargo of nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber loaded from the Puget Mill Company at this port and consigned to San Francisco. The Okanagan is commanded by Capt. F. E. Rensch and will stop at Port Townsend a short time to sign her crew and proceed thence to sea tonight.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—The four-masted British ship Engelhorn arrived in port this morning from Port Townsend on her way to the dry dock at Quartermaster Harbor, and made fast to No. 2 buoy just off the floating dry dock at Moran's. She comes here to have her jigger mast removed, repaired and straightened in the shops of Moran Bros. Company. As soon as the mast is out, and while the repairs are in progress, the vessel will tow to the Quartermaster dock for cleaning and painting, and after coming off the dock will return to this port, when the mast will be replaced and the rigging set up, after which the Englehorn will tow to Port Blakeley to take on the first part of her lumber cargo for Melbourne.

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Last evening at half past five o'clock the steamer City of Seattle arrived in Esquimalt harbor, and this morning she will go on Bullen's ways for repairs to the damages which she sustained some days ago on her trip in Alaskan waters at Eagle river. The capture of this important contract by the enterprising Victoria firm is cause for considerable congratulation along the waterfront. The work of repairing the City of Seattle is to occupy twelve days, when she will resume her place on the northern run from the Sound to Alaska. The damage suffered by this fine vessel is quite extensive, and a thorough job is to be made of the work. Mr. H. F. Bullen came over from Seattle with the steamer last evening.

THE LYRA HERE.

Brings Big Consignment of Japanese Cement for This Port.

Yesterday morning the Boston Towboat Company's steamer Lyra arrived at the outer wharf from Manila, via China and Japan, with a number of white passengers, mostly Americans homeward bound from the Philippines, 11 Japanese and one Portuguese, all bound for the Sound. The Lyra had for part of her cargo three thousand barrels of Japanese cement, which is to be used, it is supposed, in the foundation work of the new C. P. R. hotel. The Lyra encountered her full share of the bad weather in the Pacific on her way from Yokohama.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Oscar, late of the Dominion government service, took 100 tons of nitrates from Victoria to Departure Bay yesterday for the Hamilton Powder Works there.

VICTORIA TIDES.

The tides in the harbor today will be as follows:

Low water	3:59 a.m.
High water	10:45 a.m.
Low water	6:06 p.m.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Dec. 1.—Morning: Cloudy; southwest, 30. In—Steamer Wellington, during night; British ship Dalcairnie, 8:30 a. m. Noon: Cloudy; southwest, 15. In—barkentine Chas. F. Crocker, 11 a. m.; anchored Clallam Bay, schooner J. H. Lunsmann. Bound in—Four-mast schooner. Evening: Cloudy; southwest, 25.

A PIONEER'S DEATH.

Highly Respected Citizen of Royal City and Province Dead.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at his residence, Agnes street, of an old and highly respected resident of the Royal City, in the person of Dr. William Kent, Fellow of the Society of Science, London, England, says the New Westminster Columbian.

For many years the late Dr. Kent has been a well known figure on the streets of New Westminster, and few indeed there were who have not at some time or another come in contact with the kindly friend of all humanity. For some time past he has been noticeably failing, but nothing could keep him from his works of mercy, and to the last his interest in his fellow men was unremitting. Especially was he fond of the children, and one of his last requests was that as many as possible of the little ones would be present when his body was lowered into its last resting place. He constantly visited the city schools, and there, perhaps, more than in any other walk of life, will he be missed, with his gentle presence and ever-helping words of kindly advice. Always a consistent Christian, and of late years a member of the Baptist church, he was a firm believer in the Golden Rule, his actions being governed, as he many times stated to his friends, by the thought that "the Almighty was ever looking over his shoulder."

William Kent, M.D., F.S.Sc., was born in North Scarl, England, on the 14th of February, 1819. From there his father and mother moved to Harviston, on the Cross Cliff hill, near the city of Lincoln, and there he was brought up. He was educated in the Old Country, and completed his course in medicine in New York. On this side of the water he met and afterwards married, Mary Elizabeth Haviland, who survives him, and by whom he had three children, a son and two daughters, of whom two are dead, one daughter only living, at present in California.

Dr. Kent was at one time a medical missionary in the West Indies, where he had charge of a leper lazaretto, and where he did a great deal of useful work. Leaving the south on account of his health, he settled in Ohio, where he occupied the position of Latin professor in the Wilberforce University. Still in the pursuit of health and strength, but never content to rest and do nothing, he moved to Athens, Tennessee, where his second daughter died at the age of ten years. There the deceased gentleman built and conducted a large private hospital from 1867 to 1873. He was an ardent advocate of emancipation of slaves, and in spite of his residence in the south he actively championed the cause of the black race.

About the year 1874 he came to British Columbia and took up land at Ladner, where he farmed till his son died from the effects of a severe wetting. He then came to New Westminster, and here he has lived ever since, engaged in any work that met his hand for the Master whom he loved and served.

In 1897 the doctor completed his labors on his "Christian Philosophy," a book that has won him world-wide fame, and for which he received the London Society of Science gold medal.

THE BAND QUESTION

Was Considered by Officers of the Fifth Regiment Last Night.

The question of whether the Fifth Regiment will continue to carry a band or not was discussed by the officers at a meeting which lasted nearly till midnight. Nothing was finally decided upon, but a committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

Colonel Hall informed a Colonist reporter last night that the officers feel that if the regimental band is to continue in existence, it can only do so by the assistance of citizens. With this in view, the committee will approach the mayor and council and see how much support can be obtained from the city. Upon this depends the fate of the band.

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Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.	Northbound Leave	Sat., Sun. and Wed. P.M.	Southb'nd Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	3:00	7.00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52	4:05
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	De. 3:00

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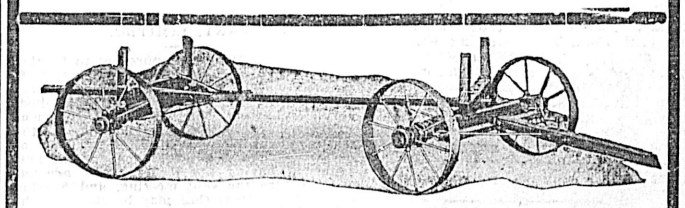

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